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**Greater Hartford Chapter
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- Welcome! Opening prayer, praise reports
- FCCI update (conference, groups, Sept 4 *This Is My Story*)
- Today's topic: **Rabbit Trail or Deployment Hail?**



“And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.” --1 Kings 19:12

Still = peaceful, quiet, calm
 Small = humble
 Voice = utterance

Have you ever gone on rabbit trails that looked promising but turned out to be time-consuming distractions?
 Have you ever gone on what seemed like rabbit trails that turned out to be huge blessings?

As entrepreneurs, many opportunities arise. As men and women of action, we can have a tendency to say “yes” and dive in without necessarily discerning the Voice of the Lord. If God is the owner of our business and the real CEO, then He wants to give us ongoing guidance and direction--and His ways are definitely not our ways!

Sometimes He wants to tell us, “say no to this opportunity.”
 Sometimes He wants to tell us, “say yes to this opportunity.”
 Sometimes He wants us to say no to things that look profitable from a business perspective.
 Sometimes He wants us to say yes to things that look unprofitable from a business perspective.
 Because, at the end of the day, it’s not about business. It’s about His Will and His Kingdom.

The world is often shouting at us to believe this, believe that, think this, think that, do this, do that, go here, go there. But in this passage, the Lord’s Voice is not loud, aggressive, and high-strung. It’s a calm, humble utterance.

Please share some “good, bad and ugly” examples in your business journey.

Remember, that God turns all things for good, even those seemingly unfruitful rabbit trails!

Evaluate yourself from 1 (weak) to 10 (strong) in terms of hearing His Voice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by hearing His Voice more clearly?										
What specific actions can you take to hear His Voice more clearly?										

- Next meeting on August 7
- Upcoming events/news
- Closing prayer