

Hearing God 201 #4

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Monday:

The church is an ever changing, ever evolving, supernatural, called out and victorious kingdom family of like minded believers in Jesus, working together and known for their love for one another, bonded together by the common thread of agape love and the unity of the Holy Spirit, who are commissioned and empowered by the Father with the authority to propagate and spread the good news by communicating and demonstrating signs and wonders to the world and to carry out the perfect will of Jesus, to co labor with Him as He destroys the works of the devil and establishes His kingdom in the Earth. (The Result – transformed lives and a family of people who are about the Father's business, as the True Church fulfills it's prophetic destiny).

The importance of hearing God: You'd know what decisions to make, what to expect in every situation, know what to embrace, what to avoid, how to handle difficult situations and know things to come.

“Your life is only going to be as full and as successful according to the Father's plan for you, as you are willing to make hearing God a priority.” AT

For those of you who have not been keeping up with this word on Hearing God 201, if this stuff is important to you, go to the Trinity website and get those notes.

Tuesday:

Here are some reasons that people don't hear the Lord, of which many have bought into this mindset: *“God doesn't speak anymore, He only speaks to a select few, He talks to other people but not to me, I'm not spiritually adept enough, God is mad at me, my lack of consistent relationship/fellowship with the Lord, He's not saying what I want to hear, I've become dull of hearing”*, or, *“God has spoken to me and I've consistently done nothing with it.”*

There are times when God chooses to be silent.

- • These are a few of those reasons: He's not trying to withhold information from you, but He might just be drawing you to a deeper place.
- • Don't fall into a guilt trip but just rest in the silence. It might be that He wants you to make the decision by faith (the clearer He speaks, the less faith it takes).
- • He knows you have a quality of faith to be obedient in any situation.

How do I know if it's the Lord talking to me?

- • Does it 'bear witness' with my spirit?
- • Does it have life/bring life?
- • Does it challenge my faith?
- • Can I feel love in it?
- • Does it give me confirmation on something that I feel the Lord has been speaking to me?
- • Does it have a tone of familiarity?
- • Is the timing right for what you believe God is saying?
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- • When you think you are hearing the Lord, you won't know that it's Him speaking until you add your faith and then God fills in the blanks. You're going to miss every now and then, but if you don't try some of this stuff out, you're never going to get any better at hearing the Lord.

Wednesday:

Sometimes God speaks in extremely logical ways, but there were a lot of times that the Father spoke to His people in very illogical ways... not logical whatsoever. Here are a few examples:

- • God told Abraham to "*get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, and go out, not really knowing where to go*". Not logical at all.
- • God told the prophet to tell Jehoshaphat to send out the praisers and worshipers before the army. They started to worship and the other armies turned on one another and fought with one another until they killed off every single one. The Israeli army never lifted a sword.
- • God told Joshua to have the army march around Jericho every day for six days and on the seventh day to march around seven times and blow the trumpets. There's scientific proof that the walls didn't fall out or in, but they went down into the earth.
- • God told Elijah, before the prophets of Baal, to douse the wood of his sacrifice with water before he called fire out of heaven to consume all of the sacrifice.
- • Jesus told three professional fishermen, who hadn't caught anything all night, to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. As a result, they caught more fish than the boat could handle.
- • Jesus told Peter to come to Him walking on water, and Peter did. Peter walked on water before getting fearful of the waves. Jesus also commanded the storm to stop and it did.
- • God told Philip to go to the desert, even when so much was going on in Jerusalem. He obeyed God and after running into an Ethiopian eunuch and telling him about Jesus, he baptized this eunuch, who went back to Ethiopia with

the good news and the whole country broke out into a revival.

Thursday:

Don't let your common sense stand in the way of what God's saying to you. You need to be talking to people and telling them what's happening with you, what happened with you at salvation and what's happening with you now, what He's teaching you and what He's talking and showing you about now.

What will happen when God speaks something illogical to you? What will you do with that? What can happen as a result of that? I would think about those things.

Twenty eight year ago, God said this to me, "*Andy, someone is going to give the church a million dollars.*" We started praying about it and eleven years later, someone called me and ended up giving me a check to the church for a million dollars. Now that's illogical! It happens every day that God says something illogical and someone uses their faith.

Don't logicalize yourself out of something that God's saying. Gideon listened to the illogical voice of God, was obedient and with an army of 30,000 men, whittled it down to 300 who ended up defeating a huge army.

Friday:

God told Gideon several times that He was going to save Israel through Gideon's hands, but there was a moment where he really wondered if he was the guy. Has God ever told you that you're the guy? If so, you just have to roll with it. If you know what I'm talking about, you got to go with it.

If you are waiting for God to give you a sign, good luck with that one. How that really works is the other way around. If you will follow Him, you'll see so many signs you won't even believe how many signs you will see. God is just pulling you into a deeper level of faith.

Some people will put out a fleece like Gideon did to make sure it's God or test God in some other way. I don't do that. I don't think that's wise to do. This isn't a mature way to approach what He's saying.

Have you argued yourself out of it? You would immediately think, "*That's just me. It doesn't make sense.*" Have you rejected it? "*That's not God.*" BE CAREFUL!

If it comes up every now and then, even though it might have been years, it might be the Lord trying to just tap you on the shoulder a little and remind you that this is something that still has life in it, that you still need to do this.

Are you being a faithful steward to what the Lord has told you? Because if you're

faithful in a little, God will bless you with a lot. That's a spiritual law. It always, it never doesn't work. Whatever the level of priority you've put on hearing the Lord, will directly affect how much you actually hear Him.

Saturday:

This is a serious one. Do you want the Lord to give what He wants for you to do to someone else? Ouch! That's a scary thought. I call this a holy fear.

Do you want to miss God? You don't want your life to be a miss, not even a near miss. I've got this in me. It directs me, it guides me every step of the way. I want this for everybody. I want my life to count. I want your life to count. I want my life to make a difference. I want the same for you.

We don't look like somebody God would use in some major kind of way. But God does what He does. He loves to use the unqualified to do the impossible.

Whatever you believe God has said to you, speak it out. Speak it out and give it life.
Whatever you think you hear from God, even if you have to do it in your room, shut the door, even if it sounds so illogical and crazy, it just might be God.

Speak it out loud and then pray it. Keep on saying it and praying, because you just never know, and God doesn't live inside the context of time. So something could still be happening with that. If it's still on your mind and still on your heart, and God reminds you of it, there's something on that.

A Dallas Willard quote, *"We need a group of people who, in front of everyone, are explicitly learning and teaching about life in dialog with God. Is it going to be you?"*