

Hearing God 201 - #3

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The Church is an ever-changing, ever-evolving supernatural, called-out and victorious kingdom family of likeminded 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 & 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 its prophetic destiny)*

Hearing God

Matthew 4:4 - "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

"Just like food brings needed nourishment to our physical body, His Word(s) bring needed nourishment to our spirit" AT

"There won't be any real, deep or consistent, intimacy with the Father without us hearing His voice!" AT

Week #1 - Established the reality that God still speaks, and wants to speak to us

Week #2: Why Does God Speak? How Does God Speak? A 'hearing' ear

Why?

- To reveal His love and His will to us!
- He's a Father....and He 'wants' to communicate with His sons and daughters
- God wants to talk to you even more than you might want to hear!
- It's not 'just' to direct you in the matters of life, but to develop a relationship where the two of you communicate
- He delights in that possibility

- Establish - He wants to talk to you! (*not necessary someone else*)
- If you can imagine: SAY - - “*God wants to speak to me*”
- SAY - - “*I want to hear what the Father has to say to me*”

How?

- Listed @ 30 ways - But the number is actually unlimited
- Your previous experience - what you’ve learned by following the Lord
- A feeling you have in your spirit
- As you mature into the Kingdom person you’re supposed to be you’ll find your ability to make decisions have been ‘being’ perfected according to Kingdom truths
- Sometimes it’s just a feeling you have
- The ‘still, small voice’ - Inner voice
- Remember....He lives in you; And,you have the mind of Christ
- Does the Father have something to say to us in every single situation?
- Maybe, but I believe He expects us to also rely on the previous things we’ve learned by walking with Him
- How prayer is affected: Prayer - Much of prayer should be listening rather than asking (all productive communication is two-sided)

Developing a ‘Hearing Ear’

- Desire - the Father’s attention is attracted to those who want relationship, influence, direction, etc.
- Those who are desperate to hear Him are the ones who actually do!

Week #3 - Practical Helps to Hear the Lord

Reasons People Don’t Hear the Lord

Many have bought into the mindset:

- God doesn’t speak anymore
- God only speaks to a select few
- Do you think He talks to other people but not you?
- You’re not spiritually adept enough
- Religion has taught people not to hear
- A lot of people believe that God’s mad at them

- *Legalistic religion has done a number on people! That has to be hurtful to the Lord.
- *If you don't believe you're supposed to hear Him, you probably won't!
- The lack of consistent relationship/fellowship with the Lord. *As compared to going to Him 'only' when you need something.
- He's not saying what you want to hear
- Do you know what the Word says?? He won't say anything to us that is inconsistent with the written Word!
- What are you going to do with what you hear?
- Have you become dull of hearing?
- Has He spoken to you and you consistently do nothing with it?

When God is Silent:

- There are times that He is silent
- Not trying to withhold information from you
- Maybe drawing you to a deeper place
- Don't fall into the guilt trap
- Introspection won't hurt but guilt is not an option!
- Rest in the silence
- Might even be that He wants you to make the decision by faith
- The clearer He speaks, the less faith it takes
- When the Father is more vague He's pulling you into a deeper level of faith
- He knows you have the quality of faith to be obedient in any situation
- He's helping you figure that out! OJT

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

- Does it 'bear witness' with your spirit?
- Does it have life/bring life?
- Does it challenge your faith?
- Can you feel love?
- Confirmation? **(He doesn't speak to everyone the same)*
- Does it have a tone of familiarity?
- God is a master of precise timing!
- Try to look at it from God's standpoint! *(Father)*

- Does it feel like something a perfect Father would say?

***“If you’ll be obedient to Me, I’m going to ask you to do things that nobody else will do!and as a result you’ll see things that nobody else will see!
*...and you’ll experience results that nobody else will experience!”***