

Hearing God 201 #3

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Monday:

Your spiritual life is only going to go as well as you are committed and determined to hear what God's saying to you.

We're living in a time where the true church is rising up and things are being adjusted, and God is moving in the hearts, lives and spirits of leaders who will listen to what He's saying.

Jesus left behind His supernatural power, and He came and lived on earth to show us how plain old mortal man can trust in God and for God to accomplish His will through plain old people like us.

In Matthew 4:4, it talks about Jesus being tempted in the wilderness. The enemy knows how to attack you. He's always approaching you where there's tangible evidence that what he's saying and lying about is true. But in all three temptations, Jesus answered Satan by quoting the Word of God.

This is why we all need to be students of the Word of God. When you're going through a situation in life that's uncomfortable, really getting tested, the enemy comes in like a flood. I would find myself some Bible verses that offset what he's trying to do.

The enemy really knows what the word says as much or more than any of us do. When you quote the Word of God into any situation, the enemy has to mind you and comply with you when you speak with authority, and he has to get out of your way, if that's what the situation requires.

Tuesday:

There won't be any genuine, deep or consistent intimacy with the Father without us hearing His voice. So, make a commitment to learn to hear His voice. God still speaks and wants to speak to us to reveal His love and His will for us.

As you mature into a kingdom person, you'll find that your ability to make decisions have been perfected according to kingdom truths. *"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."* But in the final analysis, it's not what you hear, it's what you do with what you hear.

Listen to the still, small voice, that inner voice that you hear, but you don't hear audibly.

We have the mind of Christ. *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."*

You have to let that happen and not lean on your own understanding all the time.

Does the Father have something to say to us in every situation? Maybe! I believe He expects us to also rely on our faith and the previous things we've learned by walking with Him.

A real productive communication is always two-way. So, what I've learned down through the years is that what God is saying and what God wants to say to me is more important than what I think I have to ask Him for. He knows what I need to hear even better than I know what I need to hear.

Wednesday:

God is attracted to those who want to hear His voice, and the ones who are desperate to hear Him are the ones who actually do hear Him. It's better than a 100% guarantee, if you want to learn how to communicate with God, that you give some time to that, listen and pay attention.

Reasons that people don't hear the Lord:

- The lie that God doesn't speak anymore.
- God only speaks to a select few.
- People that think God only speaks to other people, but not them.
- People that think they aren't spiritually adept enough.
- Legalistic religion has taught people not to hear.
- People who think God is mad at them.
- If you don't believe you're supposed to hear God, you probably won't.
- A lack of consistent relationship and fellowship with the Father, as compared to only going to Him when you need something. **DON'T BE THAT PERSON.**
- God isn't saying what they want to hear. *If He says something to you that you don't want to hear, He knows you need to hear it.*

God will interrupt your life. He will make you uncomfortable and test you to show you who you are and to get you into a better place.

The enemy takes advantage of your uncomfortable times, and tries to knock you off course. These are the times when you should know what the word says, quote it and declare it. When you do this out loud, you have to know that the Spirit of God is on your side in whatever situation you are facing.

Thursday:

When you're obedient to follow and listen to the Lord, He'll sometimes talk to you about someone else. He'll give you a prophetic word for someone and that word has the

potential to totally set the course of someone's life.

What are you going to do with what you hear? First off, you need to be obedient about it. Has God spoken to you over and over and over and you have consistently not done anything with it? This is where you become dull of hearing.

What about when God is silent?

- There are times or seasons, days, weeks, months, sometimes even years, where God is silent.
- You're on a need-to-know basis with the Father, and everything that you need to know in precise timing, God will give you... **if** it's important to you. It has to be a priority for you.
- God sometimes withdraws His presence from you so you'll press in more. God is pulling you, never pushing you.
- Don't fall into a guilt trap. God is not a guilt giver, and guilt is not a part of love. God is love.
- Guilt usually comes out of Bible Belt religion.
- God's not being silent because He's mad at you. He's loving you and wants you to rest in the silence.
- Maybe He's silent because He want's you to make a decision by faith. He loves to test your faith. **The clearer God speaks, the less faith it takes to do what He says.** It's up to each of us to take a step of faith to figure out what it is He's talking about.

Friday:

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

- Does it bear witness with your spirit? Does it set well with you?
- Does it feel right to do this or not? When you do it, you'll find out that what I'm telling you, all this stuff, is true, but if you don't ever try it out, well....
- Does it have life or bring life? Does it feel like it gives you life? You can't separate what God says from the life that it brings. It stirs up the good things in your spirit.
- Does it challenge your faith?
- Can you feel love in it? Even when you are getting reprimanded or chastised?
- Does it give you confirmation? When God says something to you, a lot of times, it is confirmation of something that you are already thinking about. This sometimes comes when someone prays for you and they say something that confirms something to your spirit. *"By the mouth of two, the word is established."*
- Does it have a tone of familiarity? *"Oh, that sounds like God."* *"I think that's the Lord."* And if it requires you to do something, sometimes you may not know if it's the Lord or not until you follow through with what you believe He said to you.

☐ ☐ God is the master of precise timing. When the time is right, that's another good sign.

Saturday:

The better you get at hearing the Lord, the more deceptive the enemy gets. He is a good deceiver. So you can't throw the whole thing on autopilot.

You have to be paying attention. You can't just amble along, not paying any attention, not growing or deepening in your relationship, because if you're going to do that, you're going to get deceived quite a bit along the way.

The most mature people I know are those who realize they can't make it tomorrow without God. The most mature people are those who are desperate and destitute to hear God's voice.

The Lord revealed something to me a long time ago. *“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 will experience results that nobody else will experience.”*