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The Right Frequency

If I were to ask you ladies if you husbands are good listeners, most of you would probably respond with a resounding: "no." If I were to ask you parents if your children are good listeners, I believe I would get a lot of "no's." If I turned it around and asked you teenagers if your parents listen to you, I am sure that I would get an "no."

If I were to ask each Christian man or Christian woman if you were a good listener to the voice of the Lord, I believe the answer is "no" once again even though the Bible says in **John 10:27** that my sheep hear my voice. In the days that we are living in, we must be good listeners if we are going to follow Jesus.

The problem when it comes to listening is not God hearing us, it is us hearing God.

In the Book of Revelation in the Lord's messages to the seven churches John writes under inspiration of God these words, "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

And then in the Gospels Jesus used that same expression. Look at

Mark 4:23 (NKJV) 23 If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear."

Those were Jesus' own words and He recognized that many do not hear him.

So, I have to ask myself the question: "What is the problem that I don't hear God?" And that is what we are going to look at today. What hinders us from hearing the Lord?

Hearing God 's voice will require effort on our part.

Do I make the effort to go to a place where I can talk with God?

What kind of effort do you make to hear from God? Are you willing to get up early to seek the Lord since He gives us a promise in Scripture?

Proverbs 8:17 (KJV) I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

Jesus would always go to a secluded place to listen to the Words of His Father. there was an effort- to get up early, to find a secluded place to talk to God.

1.FIND A SECLUDED PLACE TO TALK TO GOD

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE GET THERE?

In the early 1900s, back when the telegraph was the fastest method of long-distance communication, a young man applied for a job as a Morse Code operator. Answering an ad in the newspaper, he went to the office address that was listed. When he arrived, he entered a large, busy office filled with noise and clatter, including the sound of the telegraph in the background. A sign on the receptionist's counter instructed job applicants to fill out a form and wait until they were summoned to enter the inner office.

The young man filled out his form and sat down with the seven other applicants in the waiting area. After a few minutes, the young man stood up, crossed the room to the door of the inner office, and walked right in. Naturally the other applicants perked up, wondering what was going on. They muttered among themselves that they hadn't heard any summons yet. They assumed that the young man who went into the office made a mistake and would be disqualified.

Within a few minutes, however, the employer escorted the young man out of the office and said to the other applicants, “Gentlemen, thank you very much for coming, but the job has just been filled.”

The other applicants began grumbling to each other, and one spoke up saying, “Wait a minute, I don’t understand. He was the last to come in, and we never even got a chance to be interviewed. Yet he got the job. That’s not fair!”

The employer said, “I’m sorry, but all the time you’ve been sitting here, the telegraph has been ticking out the following message in Morse Code: ‘If you understand this message, then come right in. The job is yours.’ None of you heard it or understood it. This young man did. The job is his.”

>> We live in a world that is full of busyness and clatter, like that office. People are distracted and unable to hear the voice of God as he speaks to them. Many voices shout for our attention— deadlines to meet, bills to pay, meetings to attend, phone calls to make, emails to answer, children to care for. What about you? Are you tuned in to God’s voice? Do you hear him when he speaks to you? Are you listening? I’m hard-pressed to think of anything more important. We have to learn how to hear God’s voice.

BUT HOW?

example radio / this is our lives lots and lots going on as I turn the dial you can hear certain songs you know in all the noise , because you have listened to them

2. YOU MUST BE IN TUNE WITH GOD

you must know the voice of God
example if some one calls you on different phone
people who i would recognize

we must recognize his voice if you don't recognize his voice he may already be talking to you and you don't hear God

how do you get in tune with God

PRAISE with all your heart all your soul

PRAYER

READ THE WORD the only way to know God's voice is to read the word to know what it sounds like.

ROMANS 10:17 KJV

17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

ROMANS 10:17 MSG

14-17 But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them? And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it? That's why Scripture exclaims,

A sight to take your breath away!

Grand processions of people

telling all the good things of God!

But not everybody is ready for this, ready to see and hear and act. Isaiah asked what we all ask at one time or another: "Does anyone care, God? Is anyone listening and believing a word of it?" The point is: Before you trust, you have to listen. But unless Christ's Word is preached, there's nothing to listen to.

PROVERBS 18:15 NIV

The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out.

THE HOLY SPIRIT— receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, ask for guidance

Matthew 13:11-16 msg

He replied, "You've been given insight into God's kingdom. You know how it works. Not everybody has this gift, this insight; it hasn't been given to them. Whenever someone has a ready heart for this, the insights and understandings flow freely. But if there is no readiness, any trace of receptivity soon disappears. That's why I tell stories: to create readiness, to nudge the people toward receptive insight. In their present state they can stare till doomsday and not see it, listen till they're blue in the face and not get it. I don't want Isaiah's forecast repeated all over again:

Your ears are open but you don't hear a thing.

Your eyes are awake but you don't see a thing.

The people are blockheads!

They stick their fingers in their ears

so they won't have to listen;

They screw their eyes shut

so they won't have to look,

so they won't have to deal with me face-to-face

and let me heal them.

¹⁶⁻¹⁷"But you have God-blessed eyes—eyes that see! And God-blessed ears—ears that hear! A lot of people, prophets and humble believers among them, would have given anything to see what you are seeing, to hear what you are hearing, but never had the chance.

3. **DESIRE** --A ready heart

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CONCLUSION

REVIEW

1. FIND A SECLUDED PLACE

2. YOU MUST BE IN TUNE WITH GOD

3. DESIRE

**IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED FROM SIN IN YOUR LIFE THEN
NONE OF THIS MATTERS.**

**SO IF YOU FIND A SECLUDED PLACE
TUNE IN**

HAVE A DESIRE

**HEAR FROM GOD BUT DON'T OBEY YOU PROBABLY WONT
HEAR FROM AGAIN**

4. LISTEN--be a good listener

pray