

## Wind of the Spirit Part 5

Last week I told the Story of when the Lord spoke to me and He said, “If your going to work for me, your gonna have to learn to wait on me and hear my voice.”

This is what I’ve learned about being lead by the Holy Spirit and hearing his voice...

- If I want to hear His voice I start by getting in His presence...

God can speak to us however he likes

But there are two primary ways to hear His voice:

1. **Logos** - *John 1:1 “In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. Word here is the Greek word Logos, and it is referring to Christ himself, or the written word, the Holy Scripture.*
2. **Rhema** - *Luke 5:5 “But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your **word** I will let down the net.”” **Word** here is the Greek word Rhema, referring to that which is or has been uttered by the living voice.*
3. **Word of Prophecy**

### 2 Kings 3

**11** But Jehoshaphat asked, “Is there no **prophet** of the Lord here, through whom we may inquire of the Lord?”

An officer of the king of Israel answered, “Elisha son of Shaphat is here. He used to pour water on the hands of Elijah.”

**12** Jehoshaphat said, “The word of the Lord is with him.” So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.

**13** Elisha said to the king of Israel, “Why do you want to involve me? Go to the prophets of your father and the prophets of your mother.”

“No,” the king of Israel answered, “because it was the Lord who called us three kings together to deliver us into the hands of Moab.”

**14** Elisha said, “As surely as the Lord Almighty lives, whom I serve, if I did not have respect for the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not pay any attention to you. **15** But now bring me a harpist.”

While the harpist was playing, the hand of the Lord came on Elisha **16** and he said, “**This is what the Lord says:** I will fill this valley with pools of water. **17** For this is what the Lord says: You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water, and you, your cattle and your other animals will drink. **18** This is an easy thing in the eyes of the Lord; he will also deliver Moab into your hands. **19** You will overthrow every fortified city and every major town. You will cut down every good tree, stop up all the springs, and ruin every good field with stones.”

**20** The next morning, about the time for offering the sacrifice, there it was—water flowing from the direction of Edom! And the land was filled with water.

**Nabi** - Navi: literally means "to bubble up." It describes one who is stirred up in spirit. When the sense of "bubbling up" is applied to speaking, it becomes "to declare." Hence, a *nabi*, or a prophet, is an announcer—one who pours forth the declarations of God.

**Paul says to Timothy:**

## **1 Timothy 4:14**

Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through **prophecy** when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

## **Paul to the Church in Thessalonica**

### **1 Thessalonians 5**

**19** Do not quench the Spirit. **20** Do not treat prophecies with contempt **21** but test them all; hold on to what is good,

### **1 Corinthians 14**

**3** But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. **4** Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.

## **John also gives instruction**

### **1 John 4**

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

## **In all of these ways of hearing God's Voice:**

- 1. Logos - The written Word**
- 2. Rhema - The Voice of God**
- 3. *Nabi - A word of Prophecy***

- There is a common thread in all these...
- They are centered around seeking God and His Presence...

**Story:** Audra grew up in a good Bible teaching church, but it wasn't a spirit filled believing church. Later in her teen years she began going to a Spirit filled church in Dallas and she heard people talking about hearing God's voice. She began desiring that, she wanted to hear

God's Voice for herself. Because of that desire when she was 17 she received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

**There are 3 Simple things needed for God to Radically transform and divinely lead a person's life:**

**1. A deep desire to be close to God... (Intimacy with God)**

**2. A Love for God's Presence and Worship...**

**3. A Heart that Honors God's Word...**

- As believers, we have this Awesome privilege of fellowship with the Holy Spirit... This can be activated at any moment... As much as you want...
- Hearing God's voice is meant to be natural for the believer...
- From his Word, from Prayer and Fellowship with the Holy Spirit and even through other Spirit-filled believers...
- For the person that is surrendered and yielded to the Holy Spirit, God is at liberty to speak whenever he wishes and they know it...

show me someone on fire for Jesus and desiring to follow God's will for their life... God will speak... God will direct... God will divinely order their steps... I believe, in that state, it will be almost impossible for that person to miss what God has for them...

### **Psalm 34:8**

**Taste and see** that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

### **2 Timothy 1**

**6** For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. **7** For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

### **Closing Song**

## Hebrews 10

**19** Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,