

Learning to hear the voice of God, Part 2

HAVING FAITH WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” –

John 10:27

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*When he is quiet, who can condemn? When he hides his face, who can behold him, whether it be a nation or a man? **Job 34:39***

HOW GOD SPEAKS

≅ God often speaks through people, Holy Spirit, Bible

WHAT SILENCE Doesn't SAY ABOUT GOD...

Silence Doesn't Mean God Isn't Listening To Your Prayers

*“In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.” **Psalm 18:6***

Silence Doesn't Mean God Has Stopped Working In Your Life

Philippians 1:6 reminds us that “God will be faithful to finish the work he began in you.”

Silence Doesn't Mean He Is Absent Or Distant

Silence Doesn't Mean God Has Rejected You

**Silence Doesn't Have To Be Awkward. The Key Is
Feeling Secure.**

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord ⁹"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. **Isaiah 55:8-9***

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. **Matthew 7:7-8***

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Sheep Need A Shepherd

Jesus Is A Good Shepherd

**We Need to Learn To Hear The Shepherd's
Voice**

The Key is Obedience

*We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. **1 John 2:3-6***