

2026_9_13 The God Who Speaks_John 10v27

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3. Discipleship to Jesus is a Spirit-led, transformational relationship in which we increasingly learn to trust him, hear his voice, and respond faithfully to him.

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5. John 10v27 (CSB)

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.

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7. Listening matters because discipleship is a relationship with Jesus.

8. Disciples of Jesus learn to recognize the voice of Jesus because listening is essential to loving relationship.

9. Loving relationships require loving communication, and loving communication requires listening.

10. Listening means that I am becoming attentive to the person who is speaking.

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12. John 4v18-21 (CSB)

"I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. The one who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I also will love him and will reveal myself to him."

13. Deuteronomy 6v4-6 (CSB)

"Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart.

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15. Listening is the doorway to covenant love.

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17. We learn the voice of Jesus by living attentively in the environment of the Holy Spirit.

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19. John 10v27 (CSB)

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.

20. John 15v4 (CSB)

Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

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22. Recognition of Father's voice develops over time through relationship with Jesus in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

23. Listening is part of maturing in relationship with Jesus.

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25. Listening becomes discipleship when listening to Jesus leads to following Jesus.

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27. John 10v27 (CSB)

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.

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29. Listening becomes discipleship when what we hear from Jesus begins to shape how we respond to Jesus.

30. "Pure listening requires double the eyes and ears and half the tongue—especially in relationship with God. If we believe God has more important things to say to us than we to him, then it's best for us to focus more on listening than talking."

Dr. Stephen Macchia

31. Pray:

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.