



God, I Want to Hear Your Voice
Speaker: Pastor Tyrone King



DAY 1: BELONGING TO THE SHEPHERD

Scripture Reading: John 10:27-30 -- Jesus describes the intimate bond between Himself and those who belong to Him, promising that His sheep hear His voice, that He knows them, and that no one can snatch them from His hand.

Devotional: Before you can consistently hear God's voice, you must first belong to Him. The shepherd in John 10 does not speak to strangers the way he speaks to his own flock. Relationship is the foundation of recognition. Many believers spend years searching for a word from God while neglecting the daily walk that makes His voice familiar. Just as sheep learn the particular sound, rhythm, and tone of their own shepherd through repeated close contact, you grow to recognize God's voice through consistent time spent in prayer, worship, and His Word. Ask yourself honestly today: is my relationship with Jesus close enough that I would know his voice if He whispered?

Reflection:

What habits or patterns in your daily life are drawing you closer to Jesus, and which ones are quietly pulling you away from that intimate relationship?

Practical Application:

Set aside fifteen minutes today with no phone, no background noise, and no agenda. Simply open your Bible, read slowly, and ask God to make Himself known to you in the reading.



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DAY 2: THE WORD AS THE MEASURING STICK

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 -- Scripture declares that all of God's written Word is breathed out by him and is profitable for teaching, correction, and training in righteousness, equipping believers for every good work.

Devotional: God will never speak something to you today that contradicts what he has already revealed in his written Word. This is one of the most important safeguards a believer has when navigating the many voices competing for attention. Before seeking a prophetic word, a sign, or an outside confirmation, return to Scripture. The Bible is not merely a historical document -- it is the living, active voice of God preserved for your daily instruction. When a thought, an impulse, or a counsel does not align with what Scripture teaches, it does not matter how compelling it feels. It is not God. Ground yourself in the Word so that you can discern clearly.

Reflection:

Is there an area of your life right now where you have been seeking direction but have not yet searched what Scripture already says about it?

Practical Application:

Identify one decision or question you are currently carrying. Spend time today searching the Bible for passages that speak directly to that situation, and let the Word guide your thinking before you seek any other source.



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DAY 3: QUIETING THE NOISE

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:11-13 -- The account of Elijah at the cave describes how God was not found in the mighty wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but in a still, small voice that came after all the noise had passed.

Devotional: God is not obligated to shout over your distractions. When Elijah fled to the cave consumed by fear, God did not compete with the dramatic forces of nature to get his attention. He waited for the stillness and then spoke in a quiet, intimate voice. This is a pattern worth noting. The more noise that fills your life -- social media, constant news, the demands of work, the voices of fear and worry -- the harder it becomes to locate that still, small voice. God is speaking. The question is whether you have created any quiet space in which His voice can actually be heard. Stillness is not idleness. It is intentional positioning.

Reflection:

What is the loudest distraction in your life right now, and what would it cost you to silence it for even a portion of each day?

Practical Application:

Identify one source of noise -- a social media platform, a television habit, or a recurring worry -- and intentionally set it aside for the next twenty-four hours. Use that reclaimed time to sit quietly before God and simply listen.



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DAY 4: POSITIONING YOURSELF TO LISTEN

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 -- Young Samuel hears his name called in the night but does not yet recognize it as God's voice. After guidance from Eli, Samuel positions himself to respond with openness, saying that he is listening and ready to hear whatever God would say.

Devotional: Samuel was hearing God before he knew it was God. This is a sobering truth for many believers. God may have been speaking into your situation, nudging your conscience, stirring your spirit, or directing your steps -- and you have attributed it to coincidence, emotion, or someone else entirely. The turning point for Samuel came when he stopped running to the wrong source for answers and instead positioned himself before God with an open and expectant heart. Prayer is not only about speaking to God. It is about creating the conditions in which God can speak to you. Come to your prayer time not just with a list, but with listening ears.

Reflection:

When was the last time you entered a time of prayer with the primary intention of listening rather than asking?

Practical Application:

During your prayer time today, spend the first half in silence after a brief, honest acknowledgment of where you are. Resist the urge to fill the quiet. Write down anything that comes to your heart during that stillness and bring it back to Scripture for discernment.



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DAY 5: HEARING LEADS TO FOLLOWING

Scripture Reading: James 1:22-25 -- The writer warns believers not to be those who only hear the Word without acting on it, comparing such a person to someone who glances at their reflection in a mirror and immediately forgets what they look like.

Devotional: The final and most critical step in hearing God's voice is obedience. In John 10:27, Jesus does not simply say that His sheep hear His voice. He says they follow Him. The hearing is meant to produce movement. When God speaks and you acknowledge it but do not act on it, you are not truly hearing -- you are collecting information without transformation. Disobedience over time dulls your sensitivity to God's voice. It creates distance in the relationship and makes the next word harder to receive. Whatever God has already spoken to you -- the forgiveness He called you to extend, the step of faith He invited you to take, the sin He urged you to release -- begin there. Obey the last word before asking for a new one.

Reflection:

What is the most recent clear instruction you received from God that you have not yet acted on, and what has kept you from obeying?

Practical Application:

Identify one specific act of obedience God has been calling you toward. Write it down, commit a deadline for taking the first step, and ask a trusted, godly friend to hold you accountable to it this week.