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Joh 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

Isa 30:21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

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HEARING GOD'S VOICE IS NORMATIVE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

TALKING AND LISTENING IS BASIC TO FRIENDSHIP

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have more faith in God's desire for you to recognize His voice than in your inability to hear Him

PRACTICALS

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"The first and foremost way that God speaks is through the Scriptures ... Any discussion concerning the means by which God makes Himself known must therefore begin with the Bible as a matter of priority, for it alone stands as the final authority on all revelation. The Bible is our highest court of appeals on all matters of faith and doctrine. There is no oracle, vision or any other thing that man claims as being from God which stands above or apart from the Bible or is unanswerable to its sovereign scrutiny. All other means through which God may speak must themselves align perfectly with what the Bible says, or we must dismiss them forthrightly as not being from the Lord."

Author James Ryle

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Faithful in little, faithful in much

Learn how God speaks to you through practice

This requires consistent and persistent training

Hearing God's voice must be exercised in community

