

HOW TO HEAR FROM GOD

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INTRODUCTION

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OUR VISION

to raise up anointed disciple makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ

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2024 - OUR YEAR OF
GREATER GLORY

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Exodus 19:9 (NIV)

9 The Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.” Then Moses told the Lord what the people had said.

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GOD WANTS
YOU TO HEAR HIM AS HIS CHILD

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John 10:27 (NKJV)

27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

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GOD PRIMARILY ***SPEAKS THROUGH SCRIPTURE***

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2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NKJV)

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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- **Spontaneity**: Recognize God's voice as spontaneous thoughts which light upon your mind.
- **Stillness**: Quiet yourself so you can hear God's voice.
- **Vision**: Look for vision as you pray.
- **Journaling**: Write down the flow of thoughts and pictures that come to you.

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Habakkuk 2:1–2 (NIV)

1 I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. 2 Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

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- Stillness: I will stand on my guard post - Quiet yourself down by...
- Vision: And I will keep watch to see - Fixing your eyes on Jesus.
- Spontaneity: What He will speak to me - Tune to spontaneity.
- Journaling: Then the Lord will answer me...and said, "Record the vision." - Write down the flow of thoughts and pictures.

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Quote

“Hearing God’s voice is as simple as quieting yourself down, fixing your eyes on Jesus, tuning to spontaneity, and writing.”

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SPONTANEITY

*RECOGNIZE GOD'S VOICE
AS SPONTANEOUS THOUGHTS
WHICH LIGHT UPON YOUR MIND*

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Ephesians 1:16–18 (ESV)

16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

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Ephesians 1:18 (NLT)

18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called —his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

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STILLNESS

*QUIET YOURSELF SO YOU
CAN HEAR GOD'S VOICE*

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Psalm 46:10 (ESV)

10 “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

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2 Kings 3:15 (ESV)

15 But now bring me a musician.” And when the musician played, the hand of the Lord came upon him.

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VISION

*LOOK FOR VISION
AS YOU PRAY*

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Habakkuk 2:1 (NLT)

1 I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guardpost.
There I will wait to see what the Lord says and how he will answer
my complaint.

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Acts 2:17 (ESV)

17 “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

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John 5:19 (ESV)

19 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

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Open Vision (Elisha and Gehazi)

2 Kings 6:17 (NLT)

17 Then Elisha prayed, “O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!”

The Lord opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

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Vision while in a trance (Peter)

Acts 10:10–13 (NLT)

10 and he was hungry. But while a meal was being prepared, **he fell into a trance**. 11 He saw the sky open, and something like a large sheet was let down by its four corners. 12 In the sheet were all sorts of animals, reptiles, and birds. 13 Then a voice said to him, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat them.”

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Visionary Encounter of dreams (Very common in bible and our time)

Acts 16:9 (NLT)

9 That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!”

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1 Kings 3:5 (NIV)

5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

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Matthew 1:20 (NIV)

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

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JOURNALING

*WRITE DOWN THE FLOW
OF THOUGHTS AND PICTURES
THAT COME TO YOU.*

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Habakkuk 2:2–3 (ESV)

2 And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

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CONCLUSION

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ACTIVATION 1:

- Lord, do You love me?
- Lord, what do You want to say to me?
- Lord, what do You want to say to me about the truths of who you are to me and who I am to you?

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ACTIVATION 2

John 7:37-39 (NIV)

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

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ACTIVATION 3

Psalm 1:1-3 (NIV)

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

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ACTIVATION 4

John 15:4-8 (NIV)

4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

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ACTIVATION 4

John 15:4-8 (NIV)

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

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HOMework:

Meditate on the Ephesians 1:3–14.

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