

FREQUENCY November 13, 2022

Hearing God's Voice in Everything You Do

Proverbs 3:6 MSG Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track.

John 10:27 *My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, & they follow Me.*

You can hear God's voice today, right now.

- 1. He speaks to connect relationally.**
- 2. He speaks to give leadership and guidance.**
- 3. He speaks to provide a Kingdom perspective.**

John 10:4 TPT When He's brought out all His sheep, He walks ahead of them & they'll follow Him, for they're familiar w/ His voice.⁵ But they'll run away from strangers & never follow them because they know it's the voice of a stranger.

The key to an open line of communication w/ Jesus, is intentionally keeping our ears open & hearts receptive to what He's speaking.

God speaks to us all & He wants all of us to hear His voice.

- 1. TUNE IN to God every day.**
- 2. TUNE OUT things that oppose God.**

Colossians 3:2 AMP Set your mind & keep focused *habitually* on the heavenly things above, not on things that are on the earth which have only temporal value.

- 3. TAKE STEPS toward what God has spoken.**

- 1. Set a specific time & place to meet with & listen to the Holy Spirit.***
- 2. Clear all distractions & ask God to speak to you.***
- 3. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you hear & understand Him clearly.***

Romans 10:17 Faith comes hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

POSITION, POSTURE, & PREPARE your heart to hear from God.

A prepared heart ushers in the voice of God. What distracts you from hearing His voice? Commit to turn down the noise. What are some practical ways to prepare your spirit & hear God's voice?

In what ways are you posturing yourself to hear God speak?

Create in yourself the right posture to hear God's voice.

God's voice is clearest in a prepared environment.

Luke 8:5 A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, & the birds ate it. 6 Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted & died for lack of moisture. 7 Other seed fell among thorns that grew up w/ it & choked out the tender plants. 8 Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew & produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" When He had said this, He called out, "Anyone w/ **ears to hear** should **listen & understand.**"

TPT - Listen w/ your heart & you will understand!
(*FMV* - listen w/ the intent to understand)

Revelation 3:22 MSG Are your **ears awake? Listen.** Listen to the Wind Words, the Spirit blowing through the churches.

TPT The one whose **heart is open let him listen carefully** to what the Spirit is saying now to the churches.

11 This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is God's word. **12** The seeds that fell on the footpath represent those who **hear** the message, only to have the devil come & take it away from their **hearts** & prevent them from believing & being saved. **13** The seeds on the rocky soil represent those who **hear** the message & receive it w/ joy. But since they don't have **deep roots**, they believe for a while, then they fall away when they face temptation. **14** The seeds that fell among the thorns represent those who **hear** the message, but all too quickly the message is **crowded out** by the cares & riches & pleasures of this life. And so they never grow into maturity. **15** And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who **hear** God's word, cling to it, & patiently produce a huge harvest.

Prepare Your Heart & Listen w/ Your Heart to Hear & Understand

*****What kind of a heart do you have? *****

1. The Polluted Heart.

Luke 8:12 TPT The hard pathway represents the hard hearts of those who hear the word of God, but the slanderer quickly snatches away what was sown in their hearts to keep them from believing & experiencing salvation.

James 1:21 AMP So get rid of all uncleanness & all that remains of wickedness, & w/ a humble spirit receive the word of God, which is implanted, actually rooted in your heart, which is able to save your souls.

2. The Distracted Heart.

Luke 8:13 AMP Those on the rocky *soil* are the people who, when they hear, receive & welcome the word w/ joy; but these have no *firmly grounded* root. They believe for a while, & in time of trial & temptation they fall away from Me & abandon their faith.

Luke 10:39 AMP She had a sister named Mary, who seated herself at the Lord's feet & was continually listening to His teaching. But Martha, overly occupied & too busy, was distracted w/ much serving.

3. The Immature Heart.

Luke 8:14 AMP The *seed* which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, but as they go on their way they are suffocated w/ the anxieties & riches & pleasures of this life, & they bring no fruit to maturity.

Hebrews 12:1 TPT ...we have all of these great witnesses who encircle us like clouds. We must let go of every wound that has pierced us & the sin we so easily fall into. Then we'll be able to run life's marathon race w/ passion & determination, for the path has been already marked out before us. 2 We look away from the natural realm & we focus our attention & expectation on Jesus who birthed faith w/in us & who leads us forward into faith's perfection

4. The Prepared Heart.

Luke 8:15 TPT The seed that fell into good, fertile soil represents those lovers of truth who hear it deep within their hearts. They respond by clinging to the word, keeping it dear as they endure all things in faith. This is the seed that will one day bear much fruit in their lives.

2 Corinthians 7:1 MSG Let's make a clean break w/ everything that defiles or distracts us, both w/in & w/out. Let's make our entire lives fit & holy temples for the worship of God.