

FREQUENCY October 30, 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.

Genesis 3:8a And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day...

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

You can hear God's voice today, right now.
God speaks to facilitate friendship, guidance, & perspective.

1. He speaks to connect relationally.

John 8:47a AMP Whoever is of God & ***belongs*** to Him ***hears*** the truth of God's words...

2. He speaks to give leadership and guidance.

3. He speaks to provide a Kingdom perspective.

Mark 4:24 Then He added, "*Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given - & you will receive even more.*"

We POSITION, POSTURE, & PREPARE our hearts to hear from God.

John 10:4 MSG ...the sheep recognize His *voice*. He calls His own sheep by name & *leads* them out. When He gets them all out, He *leads* them & they *follow* because they're familiar w/ His *voice*. They won't follow a stranger's voice but will scatter because they aren't used to the sound of it.

1. TUNE IN to God every day.

As we prepare our heart, we are to be tuned in to hear God speaking.

Colossians 3:2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

God's voice sounds the clearest in a prepared environment.
(prayer, Word, worship music, meditation, journal, wise counsel, etc.)

2. TUNE OUT things that oppose God.

As we seek Jesus, we want to limit the distraction of the noises around us.

Colossians 3:2 TPT Feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm & fill your thoughts w/ heavenly realities, & not w/ the distractions of the natural realm.

You have to turn down the world's volume!

How can we tune out those distractions to focus on hearing God?

(news, social media, entertainment -fear, doubt, anxiety, anger, confusion)

3. TAKE STEPS toward what God has spoken.

Romans 8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
(seek the Kingdom, be in church, small group, serve people, share Christ, study the Bible, pray)

How do we practically create an environment to hear God's voice?

Steps to making God's voice a priority:

- 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.*

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God's not tied down to one way of communicating. Maybe God speaks to you in some sort of a miraculous sign or wonder, or perhaps a still small voice in your heart, or even directly through His Word.

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

Luke 8:8b ...*“Anyone w/ ears to hear should listen & understand.”*

1 Samuel 3:1 ...the boy Samuel served the Lord by assisting Eli. Now in those days messages from the Lord were very rare, & visions were quite

uncommon. ² One-night Eli, who was almost blind by now, had gone to bed. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, & Samuel was sleeping in the Tabernacle near the Ark of God. ⁴ Suddenly the Lord called out, “Samuel!” “Yes?” Samuel replied. “What is it?” ⁵ He got up & ran to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?” “I didn’t call you,” Eli replied. “Go back to bed.” So, he did. ⁶ Then the Lord called out again, “Samuel!” Again, Samuel got up & went to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?” “I didn’t call you, my son,” Eli said. “Go back to bed.” ⁷ Samuel did not yet know the Lord because he had never had a message from the Lord before. ⁸ So the Lord called a third time, & once more Samuel got up & went to Eli. “Here I am. Did you call me?” Then Eli realized it was the Lord who was calling the boy. ⁹ So he said to Samuel, “Go & lie down again, & if someone calls again, say, ‘Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.’” So, Samuel went back to bed. ¹⁰ And the Lord came & called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.”

God speaks to Samuel over & over, even while Samuel kept thinking that it was Eli’s voice. God didn’t quit on Samuel because there was a misunderstanding, or because Samuel made a mistake – He kept speaking & giving Samuel a chance to respond.

Many of us fall into the trap of believing that God only speaks to the spiritual elite or to the special Christians, & we have a habit of comparing ourselves to them.

*Aren’t you thankful to see God speaking to normal people, who don’t always obey right away? It’s a lot easier to see ourselves in those people than in an example where everything looks perfect. The truth is, God is speaking to us all & He wants all of **us** to hear His voice.*

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

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