

**FREQUENCY October 23, 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 5:25** And I assure you that the time is coming, indeed it's here now, when the dead will *hear My voice*—the voice of the Son of God. And *those who listen* will live.

**Luke 11:28** Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who *hear the word* of God & put it into practice.”

*God speaks because He is personal, & relational. God speaks to facilitate friendship, guidance, & perspective. God speaks because He's seeking a connected, close relationship w/ you.*

**Why does God speak to us?**

**1. He speaks to connect relationally.**

**John 8:47 TPT** If you really knew God, you would *listen, receive, & respond* w/ faith to His words. But since you don't listen & respond to what He says, it proves *you don't belong to Him* & you have no room for Him in your hearts.

**2. He speaks to give leadership and guidance.**

**John 10:3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for Him, & the sheep *recognize His voice* & come to Him. He calls His own sheep by name & *leads* them out.

**3. He speaks to provide a Kingdom perspective.**

**2 Corinthians 5:7 AMP** for we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent w/ our confident belief in God's promises]

***God has already given us the capacity to hear Him,***

*& He's speaking to us; we just have to learn to listen.*

**John 10:4** After He has gathered His own flock, He walks ahead of them, & they follow Him because they know His voice. <sup>5</sup> They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice.

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

*How do we do that? We prepare our heart. We've got to be tuned in to hear God speaking. You could have the nicest radio, but if you don't tune it in, you're still not going to receive anything. The same goes for us –*

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**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."

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

**POSITION, POSTURE, & PREPARE** yourself to hear from God.

### **1. Tune in to God every day.**

**John 10:4 MSG** When He gets them all out, He leads them & they follow because they are familiar w/ His voice.

**Colossians 3:2** Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. (*prayer, Word, worship music, meditation, journal, wise counsel, etc.*)

### **2. Tune out things that oppose God.**

**John 10:5 MSG** They won't follow a stranger's voice but will scatter because they aren't used to the sound of it.

**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.

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

*You have to turn down the world's volume!*

*What are the things that distract us most & how can we tune out those distractions to focus on hearing God? How do we create an environment to hear God's voice? What does that look like practically?*

### **3. Take steps toward what God has spoken.**

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

**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)*