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Hearing from **GOD**

Andrew Wommack once said If I couldn't hear the voice of God, nothing in my life that has worked out for the good I don't think the ministry would have almost 1100 employees globally if you didn't know how to hear from God.

Andrew says, I don't think I'd have a marriage. I don't think I'd have a lot of things! You see God told both Andrew and Jamie to get married they never even held hands and they both heard from the Lord that they were to be together.

Andrews story reminds me of Darlene and mine story. Darlene was praying for a husband and the Lord asked her are you willing to give me your list for a husband?

Darlene did not have a long list but the one thing she had was, she wanted to marry a man from Indiana. Once she gave that to the Lord a few months later is when we met.

We pray for God to open doors, yet sometimes he needs to prepare our hearts for the door to open, as we hear from God we need to obey what He is saying. I believe if Darlene did not obey God when I came to knock on the door she would not have been ready to open her heart, to the possibility that

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God might be in this simply because I did not live in Indiana.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

we should be transformed by the renewing of our mind, so we'd know the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God.

That's not only, obviously, talking about the Word.

It's talked about how to hear God's voice,

We have to know the **Word of God**, because the Word of God is what shows us what is the good, acceptable, and the **perfect will of God**.

And you could actually walk around knowing you heard from God and have a confidence that you are doing exactly what you're supposed to do.

That's absolutely priceless.

Andrew Wommack was sharing one of his God stories, I would like to share with you....

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There was a place in Charlotte, North Carolina Andrew went to, that the owner would have me come speak to his 30 employees and tell them the clock's running, I'm paying you to listen to this guy as long as he wants to talk.

And so, he would do that every year.

And one year Andrew came out and there was an oriental woman sitting there who was a receptionist, and she was answering the phones. And so, she wasn't back there with the others.

Andrew said, "So, who are you?" And she told me, she says, "Oh, I'm the new kid and they had me answering the phone."

She says, "What was everybody doing back there?" And I said, "Well, I was ministering to them." She says, "What do you do?" Andrew said, "He's a minister." And her eyes got real big. And she goes, "For who?" Andrew said, "For the Lord Jesus Christ."

And she says, "You are the one." he said, "The one what?" And she was a Buddhist.

And the night before, she was going through all of her Buddhist rituals, and she just stopped in the middle and she says, "I know that there's a God, but this can't be it."

And she just cried out, and she says, "God, who are You?"

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Reveal Yourself to me.” And she said, this ball of light came in front of her, and she heard an audible voice saying, “Tomorrow, I’ll send you a man who will tell you who I am.”

And she says, “You’re the one.” And Andrew said, “I am the one.”

And he lead this lady to the Lord. AMEN!

It’s a blessing to see a person born again.

But the real blessing was that, Andrew was in the exact place he was supposed to be.

God knew Andrew was going to be there.

He was doing exactly what God told him to do.”

There is no greater feeling than that. And a lot of people don’t know that feeling.

They’re just doing their own thing and asking God to bless it.

How many people is the Lord wanting to touch through us, but we are not listening to Him?

And because of that, we’re missing so many opportunities to minister to people.

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We have the Words of wisdom, we have the Word of God that we can share with them that's going to bring change and transformation.

So, the reality of us hearing the voice of God is not just for us.

It's not just so we can live a successful life or be at peace or for us to be in the right place at the right time.

It's for us to be ministering.

It's for us to reach out and really have a Word for people in due season that's going to give them hope.

What happens is when you've heard God's voice, and you use the **word** with confidence, I think within that **confidence** is also **authority**.

Because when the devil's trying to convince you of something different, you're like, **"No, I heard from God, period!"**

And then you're able to speak to those situations.

You're able to speak to your doubts and unbelief, "Was it God?" "No, I heard from God." And then, faith rises up because you know it's going to come to its conclusion, because God said it.

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That's why the enemy doesn't want people to hear from God.

It says in Romans 5 that, "We have confidence because the love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts."

I believe the things we've been through in our life and you hear God's voice and you obeyed that voice and you see how it worked out for good, you gain **CONFIDENCE** in the Lord.

And then the next time you're a little bit bolder, and it just continues to build to the point that you would literally put your life on the line, because you believe so strongly that this is the Lord.

But I'm not sure anybody starts there.

It's a growth process in learning how to hear the voice of God.

Sometimes we need to go back to the basics, .

it so that we can continue to learn to tune and incline our ears **TO HEAR!**

Let's talk about our conscience, think of a pyramid, if you take that bottom level of the pyramid.

That's our conscience at a basic level.

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Now as you take the aspect of hearing from the Word.

If we don't know the Word, you're not going to recognize God's voice.

Let me just say that if you aren't following your conscience, and if you are violating it, (*Violating your conscience means you act against your own deeply held beliefs.*) If you don't know the Word of God, forget everything else.

Because you aren't going to know how to be able to discern between your soul and your spirit.

Hebrews 4:12, say's "The word of God is quick and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit."

So, if you don't know the Word of God, you might as well forget just being led by your spirit, and you certainly aren't going to be able to rightly judge prophecies or words that are given to you.

So, yes, you can get more and more specific as we go up this pyramid, but you can't just jump past those things.

And I don't know what percentage, but in my dealings with people, I would say the vast majority of people have never reached those first two levels,

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where they're listening to their conscience and then really knowing the Word of God.

So, you just need to focus on that if that's where you are.

But for those who are following their conscience to the degree that they are not violating it, they know the Word of God and they're still growing.

Then you need to learn that your born-again spirit, was created in righteousness and true holiness.

According to Ephesians 4:24 put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

And then it goes on to say in *1 John 2:20* that "*We have an **unction** from the Holy One, and we know all things.*"

That is a **BIG** statement.

We know all things, all things!

And somebody says, "Well, I don't know all things."

I agree you don't know all things with your little human brain, but in your born-again spirit, it says,

1 Corinthians 2:16, that "We have the mind of Christ."

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It also says in *Colossians 3:10*, from the *Passion translation* “For you have acquired new creation life which is continually being renewed into the likeness of the One who created you; giving you the full revelation of God.”

This is such a powerful verse, because it says you are walking in the born again spirit.

“Which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created it.”

So, we know all things, we have the mind of Christ, we’re renewed in knowledge. Your spirit has perfect wisdom and perfect understanding.

You do hear from God.

He is speaking to us, but it’s in the spirit.

And if you aren’t sensitive to the Spirit, if you’re walking in the flesh,

the Bible says in *Romans 8:6*, that, “They that are in the flesh cannot please God.”

You cannot effectively release and hear what’s going on in your spirit if you’re living in the flesh,

because it’s the spirit that has the mind of Christ, an unction from the Holy One, you know all things, then you are renewed in knowledge.

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And so, you've got to learn how to be sensitive to the spirit.

And again, all of these things are interconnected!

because John 6:63, Jesus said, "It's the spirit that quickens, the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

So, when you're trying to listen to the spirit, it's not getting in a yoga position and going "Ummmmmmmm".

It's getting into the Word of God.

You can't communicate with God if you don't know the language of the Word of God.

You cannot communicate with a spanish person if you do not know spanish!

But once you do know the language of the word of God,

then it will start drawing out this wisdom that's in your spirit.

just the fact that the Word of God is a perfect picture of who we are in the spirit.

James 1 talks about how it is our mirror.

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So, when we look into the perfect law of liberty, it sets us free, because we're focusing on what the Word declares over us! AMEN!

When you look in a natural mirror, praise God, it doesn't show you what you're going to look like in the future. 10 years from now, There would be no mirrors in our house! Hahaha.....

Who wants to see what they look like 10 years from now.....

But for a lot of people, that's what they do with the Word of God.

They're living their daily life, and then they go to the Word of God, and they're going to it with the wrong attitude and with the wrong expectation.

They look at it as a one-day, future tense, blessing or healing.

They say hallelujah to it, but they have this false expectation, and it's only for later on.

But it says, it's a perfect mirror of who you are in the spirit right now.

So, yes, I may still be learning things in the natural, in the flesh, and with my emotions,

but in the Spirit, this is showing me exactly who you are today. AMEN!

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1 John 4:17, “As Jesus is, so are we in this world.”

That’s not talking about the future.

You are identical to Jesus in your spirit right now.

You have **His mind**,
You have **His boldness**,
You have **His wisdom**,
You have **His understanding**,
You have **His anointing**.

In the Spirit, you are identical to Jesus.

And somebody says, “How can you say that?”

Because that’s what the Word says.

1 Corinthians 2:16, you have the mind of Christ.

1 John 4:17, as He is, so are you in this world.

And on and on it goes.

And so, this Word tells me who I am, and this reveals these things.

But let me say, that once you begin to get this basic foundation, once you learn this language of the Spirit, then you can start drawing this supernatural

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mind of Christ that knows the answer to every
problem that you have.

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Philemon 1:6, "The communication of your faith becomes effectual by acknowledging every good thing that's in you."

You can't acknowledge something that you don't have.

You have to see what you have. And once you have that, then your faith begins to start being effectual.

I remember when I met Darlene at the fourth of July party in 2024

I could not stop thinking about her for weeks nothing made sense, she lives in another state she is close friends with our children's pastor, one excuse after another that I was making to say NO to the thoughts, then I decided to pray about it."

And I went and I started praying, and the exact things that we're talking about right here, I said, "Father, I believe that I have the mind of Christ.

I believe that I am renewed in knowledge. I believe that I know all things. Something's not making sense. What's the answer to this?"

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And what I did was turn over to 1 Corinthians 14:14, when you pray in an unknown tongue, your spirit prays, the part of you that has this mind of Christ and knows all things.

And in verse 13, it says, "If you pray in tongues, pray also that you interpret."

So, I said, "Father, I believe that in my spirit, I've got the mind of Christ.

I know all things.

I believe that when I'm praying in tongues, my spirit, that born again part that knows everything is praying,

and I'm asking You to interpret to me what I'm saying."

And so, I started praying, and all of a sudden, as I was praying in tongues and asking God for an interpretation,

I remembered what the Lord had told me,

He said.

"You are going to be married again and I will bring her to you.

I hadn't even thought about that word.

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And for it to come back to my remembrance at that exact moment when I'm asking for it, I believe that that was an interpretation to my tongue.

So, because it was such a big decision,

I spent a few more days praying about it just to make sure, and I let the peace of God rule in my heart, And finally,

I made the phone call and I believe I am married today because of me praying in tongues and drawing out the wisdom that was on the inside of me.

To me, that is one of the most miraculous examples that I've ever experienced.

Knowing the Word of God, Praying, and obeying brings you to the perfect **LOVE** of Christ and in His perfect love is where we learn how to love.....

Being Led by the spirit of God is the most powerful way to live your life.....