

SOUL TRAIN: THE POWER OF LIVING ON GOD'S TRACK

Recognition Junction: How Do I Recognize God's Voice?

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Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that **seems right** to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

1 John 4:1 - Dear friends, do not believe **every spirit**, but **test** the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Matthew 16:15-24

John 7:17 - If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will **find out** whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.

Six Ways to Test an Impression

1. Does it agree with the _____?

Luke 21:33 - "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

Proverbs 12:19 - Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.

Galatians 1:8 - But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!

2. Does it make me more like _____?

Philippians 2:5 - Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...

2 Corinthians 10:5 - We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it **obedient to Christ**.

James 3:14-17 - But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷ But the **wisdom that comes from heaven** is first of all **pure**; then **peace-loving**, **considerate**, **submissive**, **full of mercy** and **good fruit**, **impartial** and **sincere**.

3. Does my church _____ confirm it?

Ephesians 3:10-11 - His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Proverbs 11:9, 14 - With his mouth the godless destroys his neighbor, but through knowledge the righteous escape. . . . ¹⁴ For lack of guidance a nation falls, but **many advisers** make victory sure.

4. Is it consistent with how God has _____ me?

S _____
H _____
A _____
P _____
E _____

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Romans 12:6 - We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

5. Is it _____ rather than _____ ?

Romans 8:1 - Therefore, there is now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ

Revelation 3:19 - "Those whom I dearly and tenderly **love**, I **tell their faults and convict** and discipline. So be earnest and repent (changing your mind and attitude)." (Amp)

_____ (from God)	VS.	_____ (from Satan)
Exposes what's wrong		Attacks your value
"This needs to change"		"You're worthless."

Revelation 12:10 - "Satan is the accuser of believers."

6. Do I sense God's _____ about it?

1 Corinthians 14:33 - For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.

Philippians 4:6-7 - **Do not be anxious** about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. ⁷ **And the peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.