

Hearing God

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“God told me ... ”

*“⁹At that time, when you call, the LORD will answer;
when you cry out, He will say, ‘Here I am.’*

“¹¹The LORD will always lead you ... ” Isaiah 58:9, 11 (CSB)

God *wants* to speak to us.

“¹Truly I tell you, anyone who doesn’t enter the sheep pen by the gate but climbs in some other way is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice.” John 10:1-3 (CSB)

God Speaks through *Situations*

*“He calls his own sheep *by name* and *leads them out*.” John 10:3 (CSB)*

God Speaks through *Saints*

*“⁴When he has brought all his own outside, he goes ahead of them. The sheep *follow him* because *they know his voice*. ⁵They will never follow a stranger; instead they will run away from him, because they don’t know the voice of strangers.” John 10:4-5 (CSB)*

God Speaks through *Scripture*

*“Jesus gave them this figure of speech, but *they did not understand what He was telling them*.” John 10:6 (CSB)*

Our struggle to hear God’s voice is often a result of our fear that God’s voice will contradict our current lifestyle.

You won’t *hear* if you aren’t prepared to *do*.

*“Jesus said again, ‘Truly I tell you, *I am the gate* for the sheep.’” John 10:7 (CSB)*

The voice of God is personified in Jesus.

*“²⁵I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. ²⁶But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, *will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you*.” John 14:25-26 (CSB)*

God Speaks through the Spirit

"The one who keeps His commands remains in Him, and He in him. And the way we know that He remains in us is from the Spirit He has given us." 1 John 3:24 (CSB)

"It is much more important to cultivate the quiet, inward space of a constant listening than to always be approaching God for specific direction." - Dallas Willard

Our communion with God produces our communication with God.

Look for Him in your situations.

Lean into the wisdom of the saints.

Learn His voice from Scripture.

Live in step in the Spirit.