

4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice

Week One

What is Prayer to you?

- Write down three words that best describe your current prayer life...
- Now, write down three words that best describe the kind of communication you *desire* with the Lord.
- Common prayer theology:

God _____ You DAILY Into a Deeper Relationship!

- **A relationship is only as _____ as the _____ within that relationship....** True of any relationship! It's critical in our relationship with the Lord! We must learn how to communicate with our spiritual senses. (1 Cor. 2:9-14)
- John 17:3 –
- Isaiah 43; 50:4-5
- Mark Virkler - "I was looking for a voice; I found a _____. I was looking for guidance; I found a _____. I was looking for the will of God; I found a _____ with the Son of God."
- The Key point is this: WE _____ LEARN HOW to be God's Friend!!!

You Must _____ to Believe He Desires to Speak with You -

- "And they heard the _____ of the Lord God..." Gen 3:8, AMP
- "Now the LORD _____ to Abram..." Gen 12:1, NASB
- "And the Lord _____ to Moses..." Ex 4:21, AMP
- "If you will listen diligently to the _____ of the Lord your God..." Deut 28:1, AMP
- "...the LORD _____ to Joshua..." Josh 1:1, NLT
- "Then the Lord _____ to me (Isaiah)..." Isa 8:1, AMP
- "So shall My word be that goes forth out of My _____: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Isa 55:11, AMP
- "The _____ that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, _____ ..." Jer 7:1, AMP
- "Call to me, and I will answer you; I will _____ you wonderful and marvelous things that you know nothing about." Jer 33:3-4, GNT
- "The _____ of the Lord came...to Ezekiel..." Ezek 1:3, AMP
- "I (Jesus) can't do a solitary thing on my own (initiative): I _____, then I decide (or act)." John 5:30, The Msg
- "My sheep _____ to (or hear) my voice..." John 10:27 NIV
- "And the [Holy] Spirit _____ me (Peter) to..." Acts 11:12, AMP
- "The Holy Spirit had _____ them (Paul) to..." Acts 16:6, TLB
- "It was Sunday and I (John) was in the Spirit, praying. I _____ a loud voice behind me, trumpet-clear and piercing: 'Write what you see...'" Rev 1:10-11, The Message

Yourself for Active Listening – Read Habakkuk 2:1-2

Key #1 – “I will stand at my guardpost...”

- _____ = Quieting myself down, (this is Presenting my spiritual mind)
 - Post myself in the Secret Place to have _____, _____ with the Holy Spirit. Learn to _____ my own thoughts and emotions in order to sense God’s flow of thoughts and emotions within me.
 - Psalm 46:10, “Be still and know Me”.
- Q:** How do you know that you are connected with the Holy Spirit?

Key #2 – ...I will keep watch and see...

- _____ = Fixing my eyes on Jesus, (this is presenting my spiritual eyes)
- Focus the _____ of my heart upon _____ to see and hear what He wants to reveal to me.
- Heb 12:1-2; Col 3:1-2; 2 Cor 4:18. What does Jesus look like to you?
- Helps: picture yourself as a child and/or in a biblical scene.

Key #3 - ...What He will speak to me...

- **Spontaneity** = Tuning to spontaneity (this is presenting my spiritual ears)
- God’s thoughts often come as spontaneous thoughts and pictures that light upon my mind = flow. John 7:37-39. The river is flowing and surging, you just need to step in it.

Key #4 - ...Then the Lord answered me and said, ‘Record the vision’...” NASB

- _____ = and writing.
- Write out of the flow of thoughts, visions, and pictures within you. **Psalms, Prophets, Revelation**
- Record the dialogue (two way conversation). Write out my prayer and God’s answers. This is how you learn to recognize the voice of God and build intimacy with Him.
- Four color pen helpful!

Hearing God’s voice is as simple as: Quieting myself down, fixing my eyes on Jesus, tuning to spontaneous thoughts, and writing what I sense.

EXERCISE: Write a love letter to Jesus and let Him respond to you. As you share your heart and love with Him, you may sense a flow of spontaneous thoughts and impressions coming back to you. God may be telling you of His love for you. If so, begin to write out of the spontaneous flow and allow this to become a two way love letter.

HOMEWORK – Read chapters 1 and 2 - Take at least 10 minutes to journal every day, utilizing the ‘Personal Application’ on page 70.