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Is That You, God?

How to Recognize When He's Speaking — And Know It's Not Just Your Thoughts



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“He is Immanuel, God with us.

He is Immanuel — God with us.

But if that’s true…
If God is really near…

Then why does He feel so silent sometimes?

Have you ever felt that way?

Like you’re praying and hoping and leaning in — but not totally sure if what you’re sensing is actually Him… or just your own thoughts?



You’re not alone.

So many believers have asked the same thing:

- “Is that You, God?”
- “Am I really hearing Your voice?”
- “Or am I just making this up?”

This little guide isn’t here to heap guilt or pressure on you.
It’s here to help you breathe. Because the truth is: God is speaking. And you can hear Him.

But we’ve often been taught to expect it in dramatic, mountain-shaking ways — when in reality, He often speaks in quiet, personal, deeply intimate moments.



Think about it…

- Moses heard God in the fire and thunder.
- Samuel heard Him in a whisper while lying in bed.
- Paul heard Him on the road.
- Elijah heard Him in stillness.

God doesn't have a "one-size-fits-all" voice. He speaks to you in a way that's unique to you.

Because He knows you.

He made you.

And He wants closeness with you.



This guide is about learning to recognize that closeness — not striving for perfection, but tuning your heart to the One who's been drawing near since the beginning.

So if you've been wondering, doubting, or even second-guessing whether it's really God you're hearing…

This is your invitation to pause, lean in, and let Him speak.

Let's begin.

You were made for this.

Not to strive or perform, but to simply be with the One who made you — and hear Him.

As you read on, you'll see just how deeply personal God is. He's not a distant deity throwing lightning bolts from the clouds.

He's a loving Father, already speaking to you in a way that's tailored to who you are.

And the more you recognize that... the more intimacy grows.

God knows you, and He will speak in a way that is geared uniquely to you. He created you to connect with Him and knows how to meet you where you are.



"O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

You know my sitting down and my rising up;

You understand my thought afar off.

You comprehend my path and my lying down,

And are acquainted with all my ways.

Psalm 139:1-3

He did this because He wants to have an intimate relationship with us that He can't have with any other person. It might be wild, weird, loud, scary, safe, or intimate… or any other way God chooses, but it will be designed especially for you.

The God we serve is a triune being, which means the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one. First John 4:8 says that God is love. One of the things that is fundamental to love is that it must have an object of affection. We see that in the Holy Trinity. They are in a love union already. They are never alone.

God wants to spread the love. He wants to extend the family. We call Him Father, and He calls us His sons and daughters, His children, His bride. God is welcoming us into the love union with Him.

Learning to recognize Him speaking to you is a journey of relationship. And honor is the basis of all healthy ones. That's why we called this course "Honoring God's Voice." We need to learn to recognize and to respond to the God we profess to love and serve. It's the first step to intimacy.

This is what Jesus prayed :

"I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, ***that they may all be one****; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me."*

(John 17:20-21)

> God's desire is to be close to you.

God's desire is for us to be so close that we are one, united.

The devil, on the other hand, is always contrary to God's desires. So the devil's mission is to disconnect us from God. God's enemy wants us to believe we can't hear our Creator's voice. In fact, entire schools of thought and Christian denominations hold to the belief that God stopped speaking to his people when the Bible was finished. He went silent. He only speaks through His written word and nothing else.

Many people grew up with this teaching and feel like their lived experiences back it up. After all, they haven't come across a mountain on fire, thundering out commandments.

Our almighty Lord is more than capable of still speaking that way. He can do whatever He wants. Who are we to say He can't? Likewise, who are we to say He stopped speaking just because we haven't recognized His voice? What if He often speaks in such an intimate way, that we miss it if we are not listening with our heart?

What if we hear God's voice but don't know that it's Him, ignoring it because we think it's just our own thoughts or ideas?

Let's return to that a moment when God spoke to Abraham. God began making promises to Abraham about his legacy, promises that probably seemed far-fetched considering Abraham's current reality.

The man was getting old, as was his wife, and they were childless. Yet here was God telling them that their descendants would out-number the stars.

It's possible Abraham could have discounted this word of the Lord as wishful thinking, just his flesh telling him what he wanted to hear. He could have judged God's words against his reality and chosen the latter.

Yet Abraham chose to believe God so it was:

> *"credited it to him as righteousness."*

It took faith to believe God was speaking. Part of the journey is learning to trust when it's Him speaking to you in the here and now.

Our Creator and Heavenly Father said *"man lives by every word that* ***proceeds*** *from the mouth of the Lord."* (Deut 8:3). Not preceded. God is speaking to us today and it is essential for spiritual growth. It's our life source.

Which is exactly how Jesus showed us how to live. When He lived on this earth and walked the dusty roads and drank the waters drawn from wells, he was in a 100% human body. He was a human being, just like you and me. He humbled himself, only speaking and acting as the Father directed. He was constantly listening to what His Father was saying and responded obediently. Jesus showed us how we can also walk in union with the Lord. (John 12:49).

God is near.
God is here.
He is closer than your skin.
He is speaking to you.



Are you ready to hear God's voice clearly and confidently?



If this guide stirred something in you — that gentle nudge that says there's more — you're absolutely right.

That's why I created Honoring God's Voice — a transformative, 7-session, self-paced course that walks you step-by-step into deeper confidence and clarity in hearing the Lord.

It will help you:

- **Understand biblically that God never stopped speaking to His people**
- **Recognize the many ways He communicates — from quiet nudges to bold revelations**
- **Discern His voice from your own thoughts, emotions, or distractions**
- **And respond with boldness, peace, and trust**

Not sure if you're ready?
No pressure. Just come.



We've made the entire Honoring God's Voice course completely free.

It's a powerful intro that lays the foundation for:

- How God speaks
- What gets in the way
- And how to position your heart to truly hear Him

Click here to access the full course for free

You don't have to wonder anymore. God is closer than your skin — and He's speaking. Let's walk this out together.

With joy,
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