

# GOD SPEAKS 26 WEEK DEVOTIONAL

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## Week 1 Where Are You? A Loving Question from God

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Where Are You?  
A Loving Question from God



### Scripture Reading

“And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

And the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, ‘Where are you?’

And he said, ‘I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.’”

— Genesis 3:8-10 (KJV)



### Reflection

When did things start to fall apart?

When did humanity stop listening to God's voice?

In Genesis 3, we see a moment of heartbreak.

Adam and Eve, once walking freely with God, are now hiding.

Why?

Because sin entered and twisted their relationship with Him.

But God didn't stay distant.

He searched for them and asked the question:

“Where are you?”



### A Personal Question

God knew where Adam was.

This wasn't about geography—it was about relationship.  
It was a call to look inward.

Where are you today?  
Are you hiding?  
Ashamed?  
Avoiding His voice?



### **A Loving Pursuit**

Here's the beauty:  
Even when we turn away, God still seeks us.  
His voice isn't full of anger—it's full of love and restoration.

He wants to meet you, even in your brokenness.



### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Thank You for always pursuing me.  
Even when I stray.  
Help me hear Your voice and respond.  
Draw me out of hiding and back into Your presence.  
Amen.



### **Challenge for Today**

Be honest with God today.  
Tell Him where you really are spiritually.  
He's not looking to shame you—He wants to restore you.  
Listen closely.  
He's calling you back.

## Week 2 Trust in the Lord with all your heart

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### Scripture Reading

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”  
— Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)



### Reflection

Life is full of uncertainties.  
We often find ourselves at a crossroads, unsure which way to go.

Our instinct is to rely on our own understanding—  
to plan, to calculate, to control.  
But how often does that lead to anxiety and fear?

Proverbs 3:5-6 shows us a different way:  
Trust God. Fully.  
Not just with part of your heart—but with all of it.

This kind of trust means letting go of our need to understand everything.  
It's confidence in His wisdom over our limited view.



### A Call to Surrender

Leaning on our understanding is like building on sand.  
It might stand for a while,  
but one storm—and it crumbles.

God invites us to build on His truth.  
That means surrendering our plans, dreams, and fears.

What are you still trying to control?  
Your career? Relationships? Future?  
God is gently asking you to place them in His hands.



### **The Promise of Guidance**

When we trust and submit to Him,  
God promises to direct our paths.

That doesn't mean the path will always be smooth—  
but it will be the right one.

- His guidance is perfect.
- His plans are good.



### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
I confess I often rely on my own understanding.  
Help me trust You with all my heart.  
I surrender my plans and fears to You.  
Please guide my steps and make my paths straight.  
Thank You for Your constant faithfulness.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.



### **Challenge for Today**

Pick one area of life where you're struggling to trust God.  
Write it down as a way to release it.  
Then pray, and give it to Him.  
Let today be a step of surrender.

## Week 3 Listen to the Shepherd

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**Scripture:** “The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” (John 10:3)



### **Listen to the Shepherd**

In John 10, Jesus shares a powerful picture of Himself as the Good Shepherd.

He begins with a warning:

- Anyone who tries to enter the sheepfold another way is not the shepherd but a thief and a robber.
- Only the true shepherd enters by the door, and the gatekeeper opens to him.

The sheep hear his voice, recognize it, and follow him because they know their shepherd.

This simple, profound imagery reveals both the love and leadership of Christ for those who belong to Him.

Do you hear the Shepherd’s voice today? Amid the noise of daily life, His voice calls with unmistakable clarity—a voice of truth, love, and invitation.



### **Called by Name**

One of the most comforting truths in this passage is that the Shepherd calls His sheep by name.

- This is not a generic invitation. It is deeply personal.

- He knows you—your fears, your struggles, your joys, and your needs.

When He calls, it's not just to follow blindly but to walk into a life filled with purpose, safety, and belonging under His care.

Jesus doesn't just call; He leads. He goes before you, ensuring the path is safe. Your responsibility is to trust His leadership and follow Him step by step.



### **Trust the Shepherd's Leadership**

The sheep follow the shepherd because they know His voice. This relationship is built on trust.

If you find yourself hesitating to follow Christ in some area of your life, consider this:

- The Shepherd knows what lies ahead.
- He sees dangers you cannot.
- He provides green pastures, still waters, and the safety of His fold.

Trust isn't easy, especially when the path seems unclear or the journey feels uncertain.

But the promise remains: if you know His voice and follow, He will lead you to life in abundance (John 10:10).



### **Reflect and Respond**

- Are you tuning your heart to hear the Shepherd's voice, or are the distractions of life drowning Him out?
- What steps can you take to deepen your trust in His leadership?

- Remember: you are called by name. How does that truth encourage you today?



### **Take a Moment to Pray**

Lord, thank You for calling me by name and leading me in love.

Help me recognize Your voice amidst the noise of life.

Strengthen my trust in You and guide me in Your path, step by step. Amen.



### **Closing Thought**

The voice of the Shepherd is constant, loving, and true.

As you listen for His call and follow where He leads, may you find the peace and purpose only He can provide.

## Week 4 The Power of God's Voice

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### **The Power of God's Voice**

Today, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible power of God's voice. Let's dive into Psalm 29, which beautifully captures its majesty and strength.

Starting in verse 3, the psalmist writes:

"The voice of the Lord is on the waters;  
The God of glory thunders;  
The Lord is over many waters.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty."

It's almost as if David is inviting us to pause and picture the raw power of nature—storms over the sea, thunder that shakes the earth—and reminding us that God's voice is infinitely more awe-inspiring.



### **Nature Trembles at His Word**

The Psalm continues:

"The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.  
He makes them skip like a calf,  
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire.  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth,  
And strips the forests bare;  
And in His temple everyone says, 'Glory!'"

These verses are vivid and wild, painting a picture of the unstoppable force of God's voice.

It doesn't just command attention—  
It commands creation itself.

- Mountains tremble
- Wilderness quakes
- Life is born at His word



### **A Personal Reminder**

As I read this passage, I can't help but think about the recent hurricane that swept through Florida.

The sheer power of the wind and rain was overwhelming.

- Trees were uprooted
- Power lines torn down
- Homes—including my own—sustained damage

It was a sobering reminder of how small we are in the face of such force.

Yet, God's voice is far more powerful than any hurricane.

His voice doesn't just shake the physical world—it speaks directly to the depths of our souls.

It creates, restores, convicts, and heals.

If God's voice can break the mighty cedars of Lebanon, imagine what it can do in our lives.

If it can shake the wilderness, imagine how it can move the wildernesses of our hearts.



### **Listening to His Voice**

Sometimes we hear God's voice in dramatic ways—like thunder or storms—

but often it comes as a still, small whisper.

Both are equally powerful.  
His voice doesn't just command creation—  
It calls us into relationship.

In the aftermath of the hurricane, I've been reminded of how much I need to stop and listen to that voice.

The winds may howl, but His voice speaks peace

The storm may rage, but His voice declares, "Be still"



### **Reflect**

Today, as we reflect on the power of God's voice, let's ask ourselves:

Am I making space to hear Him?  
Am I responding when He speaks?



### **Pray this prayer**

Lord,  
Your voice is unmatched in power and majesty.  
It shakes the earth and stills our hearts.  
Help us to quiet the noise of this world so we can hear You more clearly.  
May we stand in awe of Your power,  
but even more, may we trust in the love that compels You to speak to us.  
Amen.



### **Closing Thoughts**

Let's listen to the voice that breaks cedars, shakes the wilderness, and calls us by name.

"The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." (John 10:3)

# Week 5 Do You Have a Preconceived Idea of God's Voice

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## **The Power of God's Voice**

### **Do You Have a Preconceived Idea of God's Voice?**

Have you ever stopped to think about what you expect God's voice to sound like? Maybe you've been walking with Him for a while and have learned how to discern His voice—or perhaps you're still wondering how to hear Him at all. Either way, this question is worth pondering.

When I ask people, "Do you have a preconceived idea of what God's voice sounds like?" I usually get a mix of chuckles and thoughtful pauses. Most haven't consciously processed this, but when pressed, they often realize they do have an idea in mind.

For many, the expectation aligns with what I call the Hollywood Effect. It's a deep, resonant voice like James Earl Jones or Morgan Freeman, booming out of the heavens. You can almost see the scene: dark clouds rolling in, lightning flashing, thunder rumbling, and then the unmistakable, cinematic proclamation:

**“Richard, this is God.”**

Sound familiar? I had the same image in my mind for years. Growing up, Hollywood shaped so much of how we think about hearing God—from Moses on the mountain to Noah and the ark. It's often portrayed with grand theatrics, a voice that shakes the heavens and demands attention.

But here's the thing: after years of learning to listen for God's voice and teaching others to do the same, I've yet to meet anyone who has heard God speak like that.



## **The Reality of Hearing God's Voice**

In my experience, God's voice doesn't sound like a Hollywood production. Instead, it's far more personal, intimate, and unique to each of us. Scripture often describes it as a still, small voice—gentle, yet powerful enough to change your life.

Take Elijah, for example. In 1 Kings 19, Elijah was hiding in a cave, overwhelmed by fear and exhaustion. God told him to stand on the mountain, where he experienced a powerful wind, an earthquake, and fire—but God wasn't in any of those dramatic displays. Instead, Elijah heard Him in a gentle whisper.

This is how many people describe hearing God:

- Not through thunderclaps or booming voices
- But through a quiet nudge
- A thought they know isn't their own
- A deep sense of peace or conviction



## **A Personal Story**

I remember one time I was ministering to someone over Skype—this was back when Skype was the go-to platform. We were talking about how to hear God's voice, and I had just finished explaining that it's usually not what Hollywood depicts.

Suddenly, right in the middle of our conversation, a Florida thunderstorm rolled in. A massive boom of thunder echoed so loudly through my house that it felt like the walls shook. I laughed and said, "Well, sometimes He does use thunder to get our attention!"

The timing wasn't lost on us, but even then, I knew the thunder wasn't God's voice. It was more of a reminder of His power—a way of saying, "I'm here."



## How Does God Speak to You?

God's voice is personal. It's tailored to who you are and how He's designed you to hear Him.

- For some, it might come as a thought or idea that aligns with His Word
- For others, it's a strong impression, a vision, or even a conversation that confirms what He's been whispering to their heart

The key is to remain open and expectant, without locking Him into our preconceived ideas.

If you're waiting for a cinematic moment with clouds and lightning, you might miss the gentle whisper in your spirit.



## Practical Tips for Hearing God

If you're wondering how to hear God more clearly, here are a few suggestions:

- **Spend Time in His Word** – God's written Word is His voice on paper. The more you read it, the more you'll recognize His voice when He speaks to your heart.
- **Make Time for Stillness** – Silence is hard to find in our noisy world, but it's often in those quiet moments that we hear Him best.
- **Pray with Openness** – Ask Him to speak and be ready to listen, even if it's not what you expect.
- **Test What You Hear** – God's voice will never contradict Scripture. If you sense something, compare it to His Word for confirmation.



## Let Go of the Hollywood Effect

God doesn't need thunderclaps or Morgan Freeman's voice to speak to you. He wants a relationship, and that means His voice will be personal, intimate, and unique to you.

So, what about you?

Do you have a preconceived idea of what God's voice sounds like?

Let it go, and ask Him to speak in a way that you'll recognize.  
You might be surprised at how near He is and how deeply He knows you.



### **Prayer**

Lord, help us to quiet our hearts and listen for Your voice.  
Speak to us in ways we can understand, and teach us to trust that still, small  
whisper.  
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### **Psalm 29 – The Power of His Voice**

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### **Reflect**

- Today, as we reflect on the power of God’s voice, ask yourself:
- Am I making space to hear Him?
- Am I responding when He speaks?



### **Final Prayer**

Lord, Your voice is unmatched in power and majesty.

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Help us to quiet the noise of this world so we can hear You more clearly.

May we stand in awe of Your power,

but even more, may we trust in the love that compels You to speak to us.



### **Listen to the Shepherd**

"The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." (John 10:3)

## Week 6 Hearing God's Voice: Who's Listening?

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### **Hearing God's Voice: Who's Listening?**

One of the most striking passages about hearing God's voice comes from:

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.”

— Revelation 3:20

At first glance, many of us associate this verse with Jesus knocking on the door of an individual's heart. But when we dig deeper, we see this message is addressed to the Church of Laodicea—an entire congregation.

Jesus isn't knocking on just one heart. He's outside a church, calling, hoping someone will hear and let Him in.



### **A Church Without Christ**

This realization hit me hard.

- A group of believers, busy doing “church,” yet Christ is outside, seeking entry.

The Church of Laodicea had grown lukewarm—complacent and self-reliant. They thought they had everything, but Jesus said they were spiritually poor. His knock wasn't condemnation.

It was an invitation.

Jesus longs to be with His people—sharing fellowship, speaking life, transforming hearts.

Not admired from a distance, but welcomed into deep relationship.



### **Hearing His Knock**

Notice the language:

- “If anyone hears My voice...”
- “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

It’s not just about hearing a knock. It’s about listening for His voice.  
That kind of listening requires:

- Attention
- Humility
- Willingness to respond

How often do we go through our Christian routines while Jesus is outside, knocking?



### **A Personal Reflection**

This verse challenges me.

I don’t want to keep Jesus at a distance—not in my heart, not in my home, and certainly not in the church.

Jesus says:

“I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.”

In biblical culture, **dining** meant closeness, connection, relationship.

Jesus wants that kind of intimacy with us. But it starts with listening—and opening the door.



### **What About Us?**

- Are we listening for His voice?
- Have we unknowingly locked Him out of areas in our lives or churches?

The image of Jesus knocking is one of **love** and **patience**.  
He won’t force His way in—He waits to be welcomed.



### **A Prayer**

Lord, help us to hear Your voice and recognize Your knock.

May we never grow so complacent or self-sufficient that we forget our need for You.

Come into our hearts, our homes, and our churches.

Dine with us, speak to us, and transform us.

We don't want to be like the Church of Laodicea—blind to our need, deaf to Your call.

Instead, make us a people who **listen, open the door, and welcome You in.**



### **Do You Have a Preconceived Idea of God's Voice?**

Have you ever asked yourself what you expect God's voice to sound like?

Most of us carry what I call the **Hollywood Effect**:

A deep, thundering voice like James Earl Jones or Morgan Freeman echoing through the heavens:

“Richard, this is God.”

Hollywood has shaped this image in our minds for decades.

But after years of walking with God and teaching others to hear Him, I've never met anyone who's actually heard God speak that way.



### **The Reality of Hearing God's Voice**

God's voice is **personal, intimate**, and uniquely tailored to each of us.

Scripture often describes His voice as a **gentle whisper**—quiet but full of power.

- In 1 Kings 19, Elijah heard wind, an earthquake, and fire—but God wasn't in any of them.
- Then came a still, small voice—and Elijah knew it was the Lord.



### **A Personal Story**

I was once ministering to someone over Skype. We had just discussed how God's voice usually isn't booming or theatrical.

Suddenly, a thunderstorm rolled in and **BOOM**—a massive thunderclap shook the house. I laughed and said:

“Well, sometimes He does use thunder to get our attention!”

But even then, it wasn't His voice—just a reminder of His **presence and power.**



## **How Does God Speak to You?**

His voice may come as:

- A thought aligned with Scripture
- A deep sense of peace or conviction
- A conversation that confirms something He's already whispering

The key is to remain open and let go of your preconceived ideas.



## **Practical Tips for Hearing God**

- Spend Time in His Word – His voice is on every page
- Make Time for Stillness – Silence helps us hear Him
- Pray with Openness – Ask, then pause and listen
- Test What You Hear – God's voice always aligns with Scripture



## **Let Go of the Hollywood Effect**

God doesn't need theatrics to speak.

He wants a relationship—where His voice becomes familiar, comforting, and unmistakable.

So...

Do you have a preconceived idea of what God's voice sounds like?

Let it go.

Ask Him to speak in a way you will recognize.



## **Prayer**

Lord, help us to quiet our hearts and listen for Your voice.

Speak in ways we can understand, and help us trust that still, small whisper.

Amen.



## **The Power of God's Voice – Psalm 29**

Let's reflect on the majesty and force of God's voice through Psalm 29:  
"The voice of the Lord is on the waters;  
The God of glory thunders...  
The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty."

David compares God's voice to the wildness of nature—waves, wind, thunder—and says **God's voice is greater still.**



### **God's Voice Commands Creation**

"The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars...  
Shakes the wilderness...  
Divides flames...  
Makes the deer give birth...  
Strips forests bare..."

- God's voice **commands creation**
- Mountains move
- Life is born
- The earth responds



### **More Powerful Than a Hurricane**

A recent hurricane in Florida reminded me how powerless we are.  
Trees down, power lines gone, homes damaged—including mine.  
Yet even that storm is small compared to God's voice.  
His voice doesn't just shake the earth—it shakes the heart.  
It creates, heals, convicts, and restores.



### **Listening to His Voice**

Sometimes it's thunder.  
More often, it's a whisper.  
Either way, His voice is calling us into relationship.

- The wind may howl, but His voice says: "Peace."

- The storm may rage, but He declares: “Be still.”



### **Reflect**

Ask yourself:

- Am I making space to hear Him?
- Am I responding when He speaks?



### **Final Prayer**

Lord, Your voice is unmatched in power and majesty.

It shakes the earth and stills our hearts.

Help us quiet the noise so we can hear You.

May we stand in awe of Your power and trust in the love behind Your voice.

Amen.



### **Listen to the Shepherd**

“The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” (John 10:3)

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

- His voice is clear
- His call is personal
- His leadership is trustworthy

Let's tune our hearts to follow Him today.

## Week 7 Ears to Hear: What the Spirit is Saying

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### **Ears to Hear: What the Spirit is Saying**

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”  
— Revelation 3:22

Take a moment to let that sink in.

The Spirit of God is speaking — not just to individuals, but to the entire Church.

And yet, the call to hear is personal: “He who has an ear...”



### **Listening to the Spirit**

Throughout His ministry, Jesus often said:

“He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Clearly, hearing isn’t just about having ears —

It’s about being attuned, ready to listen and respond.

Revelation 3:22 reminds us that the Spirit is actively speaking even now.

The real question: Are we listening?



### **The Competing Voices**

Let’s be honest — churches today are full of voices:

- Some offer helpful direction
- Others are louder, more critical, or self-centered
- Not every voice reflects the Spirit

We must learn to distinguish between:

- Human wisdom vs. divine revelation
- Noise vs. the voice of the Shepherd

The Spirit always speaks truth, life, and guidance that align with Scripture.



### **Knowing the Father's Voice**

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

— John 10:27

This is the core of discipleship:

- Hearing His voice
- Knowing it's Him
- Following with obedience



### **A Relationship of Intimacy**

The Church is His bride —

And Jesus still speaks to His people today:

- Leading
- Correcting
- Calling us closer

But hearing His voice doesn't happen by accident. It requires intentionality:

- Time in Scripture — Know His written Word
- Prayer & Stillness — Quiet the noise
- Humility & Obedience — Be willing to follow



### **The Spirit Speaks to the Church**

The Spirit isn't only addressing individuals.

In Revelation 3, the seven churches receive:

- Correction
- Encouragement
- A glimpse of Christ's heart for purity, faithfulness, and zeal

As members of His body, we must not only hear but respond to what the Spirit is saying.

Church attendance and sermon listening aren't enough.

We are called to:

- Listen actively
- Obey boldly
- Align our lives with His Word



### **A Call to Action**

How do we develop ears that hear?

- Pray for Discernment — Ask God to help you know His voice
- Commit to Scripture — He never contradicts His Word
- Stay Humble — Be open to correction
- Listen Together — Seek unity with others in prayer and discussion



### **A Closing Prayer**

Lord,

Give us ears to hear what Your Spirit is saying to the Church.

Help us to recognize Your voice above the noise.

Let us listen with open hearts and respond with obedience.

Refine us as Your bride, and guide us deeper into relationship with You.

May we never take for granted that You are still speaking.

Teach us to listen well.

## Week 8 Learning to Do Nothing

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### **Learning to Do Nothing: Dependence on the Father**

“I can of My own self do nothing. As I hear, I judge, and My judgment is just; because I seek not My own will, but the will of the Father who sent Me.”

— John 5:30

Let’s pause and consider the weight of these words.

This is Jesus—the Son of God—declaring His **absolute dependence** on the Father.

How much could Jesus do on His own?

**Nothing.**

If He relied completely on the Father, how much more should we?



### **A Life of Dependence**

Throughout His ministry, Jesus consistently modeled full submission to the Father.

He didn’t operate out of independent power, but followed the will and voice of the One who sent Him.

“As I hear, I judge...”

“My judgment is just...”

- Jesus didn’t act on impulse or personal wisdom
- He listened intently to the Father
- His actions were rooted in perfect justice—because they were rooted in God's will

This wasn’t theology only—it shaped **every moment** of His life.

And it’s a model for us today:

**Don’t rely on your own strength or wisdom.**



## **Apart From Me, You Can Do Nothing**

“I am the vine, you are the branches... for apart from Me, you can do nothing.”

— John 15:5

What does “nothing” mean?

It means **nothing**.

No spiritual fruit.

No lasting impact.

No true success.

**Unless we abide in Him.**

To abide means:

- **Abiding in His Word** – Let Scripture shape your thoughts and actions
- **Listening to His Voice** – Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit’s promptings
- **Surrendering Daily** – Choose His strength over your own

Jesus did **nothing** without the Father.

Neither should we.



## **Learning to Hear and Obey**

Jesus invites us into the same rhythm of dependence:

- Not striving
- Not forcing outcomes
- But hearing and responding in obedience

“As I hear, I judge.”

That means:

- Hear first
- Act second

But hearing requires **slowing down**, creating space, and staying connected. That's what abiding is all about.



### **A Practical Challenge**

Ask yourself:

- Am I relying on my own strength or wisdom?
- Am I seeking to hear His voice before I act?
- Do I truly believe I can do nothing apart from Him?

The more we abide, the more we'll:

- Recognize His voice
- Bear lasting fruit
- Live with purpose

Jesus didn't rely on His divine ability—but on the **Father's will**. That's how we are called to live too.



### **A Prayer of Dependence**

Lord,

Teach me to live in complete dependence on You.

Like Jesus, I want to hear Your voice and respond with obedience.

Help me to let go of self-reliance and abide in You daily.

I know that apart from You, I can do nothing.

Thank You for inviting me into this beautiful relationship of trust and surrender.

May my life bear fruit that reflects Your glory, as I learn to do nothing apart from You.

**Amen.**

# Week 9 Understanding the Foundational Truth of Body, Soul, and Spirit

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## Understanding the Foundational Truth of Body, Soul, and Spirit

To truly grasp how God communicates with us, we must first understand a foundational truth:

We are a three-part being — body, soul, and spirit.

This isn't just abstract theology — it's a key to hearing God's voice.



## The Biblical Foundation

“May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

— 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Paul affirms we are made of three distinct yet interconnected parts:

- Body
- Soul
- Spirit

Let's explore why that matters.



## Awareness of Our Body and Soul

- **Body:** It's tangible and physical. We quickly notice hunger, pain, or exhaustion.
- **Soul:** Our mind, will, and emotions — the seat of thoughts and feelings.

Most people are aware of their body and soul.

We reflect on our emotions, analyze our thoughts, and respond to life through these two.



### **The Overlooked Spirit**

But what about our spirit?

This part of us is often misunderstood or ignored.

Yet the Bible references the human spirit more often than the Holy Spirit or evil spirits.

That surprised me when I first studied it — but it's true.

The spirit is not distant or dormant; it is central to how we connect with God.



### **Spirit Speaks to Spirit**

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

— John 4:24

God is spirit — and He primarily speaks to our spirit.

- Not just our ears
- Not just our minds

Our spirit was created to commune with Him.



### **How This Works in Practice**

Sometimes God feels like He's speaking to our mind — but in truth, it starts in the spirit.

Then the soul (mind) processes what the spirit perceives.

- There are moments when our spirit receives something deep
- The mind may wrestle with it
- But the fruit of obedience is often powerful

I've had moments where I sensed things in my spirit that contradicted my logic — and obeying brought transformation.



### **Growing in Spiritual Awareness**

Recognizing your spirit's response takes practice:

- God may speak through an emotion or thought
- But over time, you'll notice when it's your spirit hearing first

Example:

I used to get frustrated by thoughts and images in prayer — thinking they were distractions.

Later, I realized... God was already speaking to my spirit.



### **A Challenge to Explore**

Never studied the human spirit before?

- Look up all references to “spirit” in both Testaments
- Note how many refer to the human spirit
- You'll see how deeply this concept is woven into Scripture

This study can **open your eyes** to how God designed us to hear Him.



### **The Journey of Listening**

God speaks **to the spirit**,  
The spirit informs the **soul**,  
The mind processes the **message**.

They work together — not in competition.

The more you learn to hear God this way:

- The more natural it becomes

- The less confused you'll feel
- The more fruitful your walk becomes



### **A Closing Prayer**

Lord,

Help me grow in sensitivity to Your voice.

Teach me to listen with my spirit — the part of me designed to connect with You.

Let me not rely on my intellect alone, but fully embrace Your Spirit-to-spirit communication.

Train me to recognize Your presence and respond in faith.

Amen.

# Week 10 Understanding Visions

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## **Understanding Visions: How God Speaks Through Pictures**

For a long time, I didn't realize that the pictures I saw in my mind while praying were actually God speaking to me. They felt like distractions—random images I didn't know how to interpret.

But Scripture tells a different story.



## **Visions in the Bible**

From Genesis to Revelation, God consistently used visions to communicate with His people:

- Abraham
- Joseph
- Daniel
- Ezekiel
- John

These weren't rare exceptions—this was a common way God spoke. And it didn't stop in the Old Testament. The Book of Acts is filled with visions guiding believers.

If God spoke this way then, why would we assume He no longer does?



## **Recognizing and Recording What You See**

When you ask God to speak:

- Write down whatever you see

- Even if it seems small or odd
- Even if it doesn't make sense right away

Examples:

- A mustard seed
- A bicycle on a dirt road
- A person you weren't thinking about

As you write it down and pray, meaning often becomes clearer.



### **Real-life example:**

Someone saw an African man riding a bike on a dirt path. Later, they realized they had been praying about a mission trip to Africa. The vision was confirmation.



### **Pay Attention to the Details**

Don't overlook the small parts of your vision:

- Background sounds
- Settings
- Clothing
- Emotions you feel

These elements add depth to what God is showing you.

Think of it like entering a crowded room:

You may notice only one thing at first, but with practice, your awareness expands.



### **Overcoming Doubt and Distraction**

In the beginning, I often questioned:

- “Was that just my imagination?”
- “Is this really from God?”
- “What if I’m making it up?”

Sometimes, I’d shut the vision down by overthinking.

But God is patient.

The more we pay attention and trust Him, the clearer His voice becomes.



### **God Speaks in Many Ways**

Visions can happen:

- While praying
- During sleep (as dreams)
- In quiet moments
- With eyes open or closed

Some visions are symbolic—others more literal.

Examples:

- John’s vision on Patmos — otherworldly and detailed
- Peter’s vision in Acts — symbolic but powerful and timely



### **Learning to Pay Attention**

As you grow, you’ll learn to:

- Write down what you see
- Reflect and pray over it
- Ask God for understanding

With time, you'll notice a pattern of how He speaks to you visually.

The Bible makes it clear:  
God hasn't stopped speaking through visions.



### **Final Encouragement**

So next time you pray and “see” something:

- Don't dismiss it
- Don't overanalyze it
- Write it down
- Ask God what He's saying

God is a God who speaks.  
Always has been. Always will be.

**The real question is: Are we listening?**

# Week 11 Learning to Listen Beyond the Noise

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## **Trusting God:** Learning to Listen Beyond the Noise

I remember the first time I sat down, fully committed to asking God to speak. Laptop open. Fingers ready.

I wanted a dramatic encounter—a full roadmap from Heaven.

But instead... silence.

And then—two words:

“Trust me.”

I thought: That’s it? Surely there’s more!

But again, all I heard was:

“Trust me.”



## **Why Trust?**

At the time, I didn’t get it.

I had:

- Degrees
- Experience
- Job offers
- Open doors

But God wasn’t giving me a plan—He was inviting me to trust.

Even when I threw Scripture at Him—“If a man doesn’t work...” (1 Timothy 5:8)—

He gently persisted: Trust Me.

So I did.

For three years, no title, no job, no position.

Just faith.

Even my wife was on board:

“I knew that’s what God wanted—I was just hoping you’d listen.”



### **Be With Me**

Once I surrendered, I asked again:

“Now what, Lord?”

And He said:

“Be with me.”

That was it.

Not “Do this,” or “Go there.”

Just... “Be with me.”

It was uncomfortable.

I wasn’t used to stillness.

I craved tasks.

Results.

Productivity.

But He just kept saying:

“Be with me.”



### **Learning to Abide**

It clicked.

John 15:5 —

“I am the vine; you are the branches... apart from me you can do nothing.”

God wasn't holding out on me.  
He was drawing me deeper.

Not to do.  
But to abide.  
To listen not with ears, but with my spirit.



### **The Birth of Fruit**

Out of that stillness came fruit—not from striving, but from abiding.  
One of those fruits?  
The God Speaks Bible.

I didn't plan to create it.  
It began during my quiet time with God.  
As I sat, listened, and wrote—He revealed Himself.

And that intimacy bore fruit I never expected.



### **Learning to Listen**

Here's what I learned:

- God gives what we need, not always what we want.
- He values being over doing.
- Fruit grows naturally from a heart that abides.



### **Be Still and Know**

Psalm 46:10 says:

“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Sometimes the most powerful thing we can do is... nothing.  
No plan. No action. Just be still.

- Sit in the quiet

- Lay down control
- Trust that He is God



### **Trust Him Today**

If you're waiting to hear God's voice and all He's saying is "Trust me"—

- He's not silent
- He's not absent
- He's inviting you deeper

Maybe He won't give you the roadmap—  
Because He wants you to learn trust first.

Maybe all He's asking is:  
"Be with me."

It won't always feel productive.  
But it's in the stillness that God plants seeds.  
And in time, fruit will grow.

Don't rush it.  
Don't fight the quiet.  
Just listen.  
Trust Him.

And watch what He begins to birth in your life.

# Week 12 When Did We Stop Listening to God's Voice?

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## When Did We Stop Listening to God's Voice?

When did people stop hearing and listening to God's voice?

It goes all the way back to Genesis 3:

“Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid... But the Lord God called to the man, ‘Where are you?’ He answered, ‘I heard You... and I was afraid... so I hid.’” (Genesis 3:8–10)

Adam and Eve once walked and talked with God daily.  
It was normal. Intimate. Beautiful.

But sin changed everything.



### **Sin: The Root of the Breakdown**

Sin shifted their reaction to God's voice.

They went from joyful closeness to fear and hiding.

- They heard His voice... and hid.
- What once brought peace now brought shame.
- Sin created distance between them and the One who loved them most.

Sound familiar?

We do the same today—avoiding God's voice out of fear, guilt, or shame.



## **Why Are We Afraid to Hear God?**

Sometimes we avoid God because we assume:

- He's angry with us
- We've failed Him too many times
- He'll make us do something we don't want to do

Thoughts like:

- “He's going to send me to Africa...”
- “He'll ruin my plans...”
- “He'll take away what I enjoy...”

These are lies rooted in fear, not faith.



## **God's Voice Brings Life, Not Misery**

God isn't trying to ruin your life—He wants to give you abundant life.

When you hear His voice, you experience:

- Peace
- Presence
- Purpose

Even when He asks hard things, they're always for your good.

For example:

He recently told me to confess pride and ask forgiveness from others. It was hard—but it led to healing, peace, and deeper freedom.

That's how He works.



## **Restoring What Was Lost**

Want to hear God's voice again? Start by seeing Him for who He really is:

- A loving Father
- A restorer, not a punisher
- Someone who calls you into freedom, not away from joy

As you trust and obey, you'll see Him:

- Work miracles
- Answer prayers
- Guide your steps

Yes, He'll challenge you. But always in love. Always for good.



### **Are You Listening?**

If you've been hiding, it's time to come out.

He's calling, just like He did in the garden:

“Where are you?”

His voice is:

- Gentle
- Loving
- Full of grace and truth

**Whatever He asks of you—you can trust Him.**

And on the other side of that trust is life like you've never known.

So lean in.

Listen.

Obey.

And watch what happens.

**God's voice isn't something to fear—it's something to treasure.**

# Week 13 Learning to Listen and Respond

Watch video [HERE](#)



## God Speaks: Learning to Listen and Respond

One of the greatest lessons we can learn as believers is that God speaks. He always has, and He still does. The question isn't if He's speaking—but are we listening?



## Confession Time

- I've not always been a great listener.
- Sometimes my wife talks and I'm nodding... but my mind is elsewhere.
- Maybe it's a sports game on TV or another distraction.
- I hear some of her words... but miss her heart.



## We do the same with God.

- He speaks.
- Our minds are distracted.
- Or we've never been taught how to truly listen.



## Learning to Hear God's Voice

There was a turning point for me. I realized I needed to hear God's voice for myself.

- I knew God spoke through the Bible.
- I believed He could speak through people or circumstances.
- But I needed clarity.



At the time, my wife and I were preparing to plant churches in Europe. People at church said, “God said you’re supposed to stay here.” I brushed it off—“Of course, you want me to stay. You’re my friends.”



**It rattled me.** So I prayed a bold, maybe even crazy, prayer:



“God, if You want me to stay here, I need to know without a doubt. Make it supernatural—send someone I’ve never met, or drop a granite stone from the sky with Your will etched in it.”



**It wasn’t perfect, but it was honest.**  
After a four-day fast... Monday morning came.



**A man I’d never met walked into our church.**

- Long beard
- Dirty hands
- Old pickup truck

He looked me in the eye and said:



“Sometimes we think God wants to send us far away to make an impact. But really, He wants us to stay right where we are.”



**He repeated my prayer—word for word.**  
God had heard me.  
He answered—clearly, directly, and supernaturally.



## **The Journey of Listening**

That moment changed everything.  
God wanted to speak to me—and He did.

- I committed to learning how to hear Him.
- I discovered that God speaks to our spirit first, not our mind.



## **God Speaks Spirit to Spirit**

We are three-part beings:

- Body
- Soul
- Spirit



“May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless...”  
—1 Thessalonians 5:23



God is spirit (John 4:24)

- He speaks spirit to spirit
- At first, it may feel like our own thoughts
- But with discernment, we recognize His whisper, impression, or vision



It’s not always a booming voice like in movies.  
Often, it’s a still small voice (1 Kings 19).



## **Pay Attention to What You See**

Throughout Scripture, God asked,



“What do you see?”

- Jeremiah
- Ezekiel
- Other prophets



Write it down—even if it seems random.

- A color
- A crown
- A bicycle
- A vision you don't yet understand



Later, it often makes sense—especially with reflection or community.



### **Discernment Is Key**

Not every voice is God's.

- Some thoughts come from our own desires
- Some from the enemy



**Test everything against Scripture.**



Seek wise counsel.



Be cautious who you share with—some give misguided interpretations.



**I learned this the hard way.**

- I trusted someone very prophetic.
- Over time, I had to discern:
  - Was it God?
  - Or their opinion?



## **God Doesn't Always Fit Your Box**

He may not:

- Give a 5- or 10-year plan
- Say what you want to hear

But He gives:

- What you need
- Words full of purpose, wisdom, and love



Sometimes it's simple: "Tell them I love them."



Sometimes it stretches your faith.



## **Be Ready for the Surprises**

God's wisdom surpasses ours.

His ways are higher.

When He speaks—prepare to be amazed.



**Hearing God's voice isn't a formula—  
It's a relationship.**



Write what you hear.



Trust what He shows you.



Be still. Listen. Obey.



**When God speaks—and He will—  
Do what He says.**

You'll be amazed at what happens when you trust Him.

# Week 14 Hindrances to Hearing God's Voice

Watch video [HERE](#)



## Hindrances to Hearing God's Voice

I believe God is always speaking.

The challenge isn't that He's silent—

- It's often that we're not engaged in listening.

Many of us wonder:



### Why doesn't God speak to me?

- The truth is, He does.
- But our lives are filled with distractions.



## A Familiar Example

- Sunday afternoon.
- A wife talks to her husband.
- He's glued to a football game.
- She's sharing something important.
- His eyes barely glance her way.

Though he's "listening," he misses her heart.

- She walks away feeling unheard.
- He doesn't realize what he missed.



That's often us with God.

He's speaking...

- But we're distracted.
- Our hearts are tuned elsewhere.



## **The Distractions That Block God's Voice**

In our noisy, fast-paced world:

- Headphones
- Notifications
- Endless entertainment

We say we want to hear from God—

- But don't create space for His voice.



Even at dinner with my wife,

I sometimes drift mentally.

Not because I don't care—

- But distractions rob me of connection.

If this happens with people...



How much more with God?



## **God Desires Communion With Us**

From Genesis to Revelation:

- God walked with Adam and Eve
- Spoke through a burning bush
- Sent Jesus to dwell among us
- Speaks today through His Spirit



**Like any relationship, hearing requires intentionality.**



Tune your heart to His frequency

- Create still moments
- Prioritize time with Him



## Reflecting on Hindrances

Barriers to hearing God include:



• Unconfessed Sin



• Unbelief or Doubt



• Busyness



• Fear of What He Might Say

Each of these can be overcome

- But first we must recognize them.



## Practical Steps to Hear God Better



• Set Aside Quiet Time

- Daily moments for prayer, Scripture, reflection



• Eliminate Distractions

- Turn off the phone
- Step away from the TV
- Find a quiet space



• Ask God to Speak

- “Lord, I want to hear Your voice. Help me to listen.”



### Practice Active Listening

- Be still in prayer
- Wait, don't rush



### Stay in God's Word

- Scripture is His primary voice
- The more time you spend, the more you'll recognize it



### **Hearing God isn't about trying harder—**

It's about creating space and quieting noise.



Like the husband putting down the remote...  
We must be fully present with God.



The question isn't whether God is speaking—

It's: Are we listening?

Let's tackle the hindrances—

And move closer to the relationship He desires.

## Week 15 Wrong Beliefs and Unbelief

Watch video [HERE](#)



### **Hindrances to Hearing God's Voice: Wrong Beliefs and Unbelief**

One of the greatest obstacles to hearing God's voice is our own belief systems.

For many, it's not that God isn't speaking—

- It's that we've been taught to doubt His ability or desire to communicate with us.
- Unbelief and wrong teachings can create a barrier to intimacy with God.



### **The Power of Belief (or Unbelief)**

Growing up, I was taught:

- God only speaks through the written Word—the Bible.
- Scripture is foundational—but I believed it was the only way.



So when I heard someone say, “God spoke to me,”

- I thought they needed professional help.
- In seminary, I was taught the same.
- Professors warned: “If someone claims to hear God, they're probably delusional.”

This mindset shaped me for years.

- I became skeptical.
- My unbelief wasn't just intellectual—it shaped my faith experience.

But then... something changed.



## **A New Perspective: Hearing God's Voice**

Today, I believe God speaks directly to His children.





- I've experienced it personally.
- I've seen its fruit in others.
- And no, I don't believe that means someone needs to be institutionalized.



What changed?

- I confronted the wrong beliefs I was taught.
- I asked God to renew my mind.

Here's how the Bible says God speaks:

-  Through His Word – Foundational truth and guidance
-  Through His Spirit – Our Counselor (John 16:13)
-  Through Circumstances – Life events can direct us
-  Through His People – Wise counsel and confirmation

As I embraced this truth, I saw how unbelief had been limiting my relationship with God.



## **The Impact of Wrong Beliefs**

Our beliefs shape our experiences.

- If we think God only speaks through Scripture,
  - We dismiss promptings from the Holy Spirit.
  - We chalk up impressions to coincidence.
  - We ignore His personal guidance.

Wrong beliefs don't just affect what we think—

- They change how we live.
- They filter out the voice of God we long to hear.



## **Some Common Wrong Beliefs About Hearing God**

- “God doesn't speak today.”  
→ Many believe He stopped after the Bible was written.  
→ But Scripture says: “Call to me and I will answer you...” (Jeremiah 33:3)
- “I'm not spiritual enough to hear God.”  
→ The truth: His sheep hear His voice (John 10:27)
- “Hearing God is only for pastors or ‘super Christians.’”  
→ God desires relationship with all His children.



## **The Role of Faith in Hearing God**

Another hindrance: lack of faith.



Hebrews 11:6 — Without faith it's impossible to please God.

Faith isn't just believing God exists—

- It's believing He's actively involved
- And expecting Him to communicate








Faith opens the door

- It's not about trying harder
- It's about trusting more



## Moving Beyond the Hindrances

If wrong beliefs or unbelief are holding you back:

-  Ask God to Renew Your Mind  
—Pray for clarity and truth.
-  Study Scripture  
—Look for how God spoke to people  
—See verses like John 10:27, Jeremiah 33:3
-  Cultivate Faith  
—Choose to believe He wants to speak to you  
—Start small: ask questions and listen
-  Be Open to Different Ways God Speaks  
—Don't limit Him to one method
-  Practice Listening  
—Set aside quiet time  
—Eliminate distractions  
—Be present with God



## Closing Thought

God longs to communicate with us.  
But wrong beliefs and unbelief can build walls.

When we confront those hindrances—

- And embrace God as a loving Father who does speak—
- We open ourselves to deeper intimacy with Him.



**Ask yourself:**

What beliefs might be keeping me from hearing God's voice?

Lay those beliefs before Him.



Trust that He'll meet you in your seeking.  
He's always speaking.



Are you ready to listen?

## Week 16 A Lack of Faith

Watch video [HERE](#)



### **Hindrances to Hearing God's Voice: A Lack of Faith**

One of the greatest barriers to hearing God is a lack of faith. Often, the reason we don't experience His voice isn't that He isn't speaking—

- It's that we don't truly believe He does, or will, for us.
- Faith is the key that unlocks our ability to hear God.

Without it, we may miss the ways He desires to speak.



### **The Role of Belief in Hearing God**

Faith and belief go hand in hand when it comes to hearing God.

If we don't believe God speaks,

- How can we expect to recognize His voice?

Many of us carry unbelief in our hearts in forms like:

- "God doesn't do that anymore."
- "Why would God speak to me?"
- "God can't or won't reveal Himself in that way."

These beliefs become a wall that blocks us.

Even when God is speaking, skepticism makes it harder to hear Him.



### **The Power of Faith to Hear God**

Faith isn't wishful thinking—

- It's confident trust in God's character and promises.



Hebrews 11:6 —

“Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”

Faith positions us to hear God.

- It creates expectancy.
- Unbelief shuts the door.

Even when God speaks clearly, unbelief can muffle His voice.



### **When Unbelief Blocks the Way**

I've seen people who needed to hear God...

- They witnessed answered prayers
- Miraculous events
- Clear guidance

...Yet they still struggled to believe.

Unbelief can blind us—

- Even when God is working right in front of us.



Remember Thomas (John 20:24-29)?

- He refused to believe without seeing and touching.
- Jesus met him in his doubt—

But Thomas reminds us:

Unbelief can hinder our experience of God.



### **Expecting God to Speak**

If we want to hear God:

- We must approach Him with faith and expectancy.
  - Not demanding how or when—
- But trusting He's willing and able to speak.



God is always at work.

- He reveals Himself through His Word
- Through creation
- Through circumstances
- Through the Holy Spirit



Our role:

Open our hearts.

Remove unbelief.

Pray: “Lord, I believe. Speak to me.”



### **Steps to Overcome Unbelief**


If you're struggling with a lack of faith, try these:





- Ask God to Strengthen Your Faith  
—Like the father in Mark 9:24:  
“I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”



- Reflect on God's Character  
—He's a loving Father  
—He wants to speak to His children  
—John 10:27 — “My sheep listen to my voice...”

-  Seek Him with Expectancy
  - Open your heart during quiet time
  - Faith trusts God to speak in the best way

-  Surround Yourself with Testimonies
  - Spend time with people who've heard God
  - Let their stories build your faith

-  Take Small Steps of Faith
  - Ask God simple questions
  - Write down thoughts, Scriptures, impressions
  - Grow in confidence recognizing His voice



### **A Final Thought**

Faith is the foundation of our relationship with God. Without it, we miss the intimacy He longs to share. Hearing God's voice isn't about trying harder—

- It's about trusting deeper.

Lay aside unbelief.  
Come with expectancy.



Be ready to listen.



**Are you ready to take a step of faith?**

Ask God to speak.  
Trust that He will.  
And prepare your heart to hear Him.

## Week 17 Overcoming Self-Doubt

Watch video [HERE](#)



### **Hindrances to Hearing God's Voice: Overcoming Self-Doubt**

Self-doubt is one of the most common reasons we struggle to hear God's voice.

Not because we doubt God's ability to speak—  
but because we doubt His willingness to speak to us.

We quietly believe lies like:

- “I'm not spiritual enough”
- “God has more important people to talk to”
- “Why would He even bother with me?”

But those thoughts aren't truth.

They're lies that keep us distant from a God who's already near.



### **Wrestling with Self-Doubt**

I used to believe God only spoke to the spiritual “giants.”

Abraham, Moses, David—they were key players in His plan.

Of course, He'd speak to them.

Even today, it makes sense to hear stories of people like Billy Graham hearing from God.

But me? I was just... me.

No platform. No spotlight.

I honestly wondered if God even knew my name—let alone wanted to speak to me.



### **The Truth About God's Capacity**

What changed everything was realizing this:

God is not limited the way we are.

We can only have one meaningful conversation at a time.  
God can connect personally with billions—without missing a beat.

He's not distant.  
He's a loving Father.  
And He doesn't speak based on your title—He speaks because of His love.



### **God Speaks to the “Nobodies” Too**

When I studied Scripture, something stood out:  
God often spoke to people who seemed insignificant to the world.

- Abraham's nameless servant (Genesis 24)
- Hagar, an Egyptian handmaid (Genesis 16)
- Pagan rulers like Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar
- The 72 unnamed disciples Jesus empowered (Luke 10)

God's voice wasn't reserved for the elite.  
He spoke to servants, outsiders, and ordinary followers.  
So if He spoke to them, why not you?



### **Overcoming the Lies**

Self-doubt whispers:  
“You're not enough.”  
“You're not worthy.”  
“God doesn't care that much about you.”

But God's Word says something different.

Psalm 139 reminds us God knows every detail about us—  
When we sit, when we rise, even our unspoken thoughts.

Jesus said God cares for the sparrows and knows how many hairs are on your head (Matthew 10:29–31).

If He cares that deeply about birds... how much more about you?



### **You Matter to God**

God doesn't wait for you to become a prophet or a preacher to speak.

He's already ready.

You don't have to do something impressive to earn His voice.

He loves you because you are His.

Simple as that.



### **Moving Forward in Faith**

If self-doubt is holding you back, here are some simple steps to move forward:

- Meditate on God's love

Start with Psalm 139, Jeremiah 29:11, and Ephesians 2:10.

Let these verses soak into your soul.

- Remember who God spoke to

Look again at the "nobodies" of Scripture.

Their stories prove God speaks to everyday people.

- Silence the lies

When doubt creeps in, speak truth out loud:

"I am God's child. He loves me. He wants to speak to me."

- Ask and expect

Pray honestly.

"Lord, I want to hear Your voice. Help me believe that You want to speak to me."

- Stay open and patient

God may speak through peace, Scripture, a thought, or even a gentle whisper.  
Don't force it—stay available.



### **Final Encouragement**

You are not invisible to God.

You are not forgotten.

You are fully known and fully loved.

Let go of the doubt.

Lean into truth.

And listen.

God's voice is not far off—it's closer than you think.

And yes...

He will speak to you.



# Week 18 Disobedience: A Major Hindrance to Hearing God

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## **Disobedience: A Major Hindrance to Hearing God**

One of the most significant barriers to hearing God's voice is **disobedience**. When we knowingly go against what God desires, it disrupts our fellowship with Him.

It doesn't just create distance—it forces us to tune out His voice to avoid conviction.



## **My Personal Struggle with Disobedience**

I vividly remember being around 15 or 16 and choosing disobedience. I made decisions I knew weren't in line with God's will.

I didn't realize it then, but I felt a deep **sense of broken fellowship** with Him.

That disobedience also created tension with my parents. I didn't want to hear their correction—it only reminded me of the conviction I was trying to avoid.

Eventually, I had to make a painful decision:  
To break up with someone I was dating, even though it cost me popularity and social status.

But the strain on my relationship with God—and my family—mattered more.



## **The Nature of Sin and Disobedience**

Sin has a way of isolating us.

When we disobey, we often **suppress God's voice** so we don't feel convicted.

It's not that God stops speaking—

It's that **we stop listening.**

The guilt and noise of justification drown out His still, small voice.



### **Isaiah 50:4–5**

"The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary... The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away."

This shows the beauty of a heart that is open and obedient.

But disobedience does the opposite—

It closes our ears and turns us away from God's voice.



### **How Disobedience Hinders Hearing**

- **We Avoid Conviction**

God's voice brings loving correction. Disobedience causes us to dodge that correction.

- **We Lose Intimacy**

Just like with my parents, sin creates distance—even from God.

- **We Harden Our Hearts**

Over time, disobedience can desensitize us.

Hebrews 3:15: "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."

- **We Miss Out on God's Best**

God wants to lead us into His will—but we forfeit His blessings when we walk away.



## **Returning to Obedience**

The good news?

Disobedience doesn't have to define us.

God is always ready to restore us when we return.

Here's how:

- **Acknowledge the Disobedience**

Be honest. Call it what it is.

1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins..."

- **Seek Forgiveness**

God is eager to forgive. Come with humility and ask.

- **Recommit to Obedience**

Say: "Lord, I want to hear You. Help me obey."

- **Stay in the Word**

God speaks through Scripture. Keep your heart aligned with truth.

- **Listen for His Voice Again**

As obedience grows, hearing His voice becomes clear again.

What once felt like guilt becomes loving guidance.



## **A Prayer for Obedience**

Lord, I confess that disobedience has hindered my ability to hear Your voice.

I don't want to tune You out any longer.

Open my ears to hear as one being instructed.


Remove any rebellion from my heart,  
and help me to walk in obedience to You.  
Restore our fellowship, and let me experience the joy of Your presence once  
again.  
In Jesus' name, amen.



### **Final Encouragement**

Disobedience is heavy—but it's not the end of your story.  
God's grace is bigger than your failure.

He longs to draw you close.  
When you choose to obey, your ears reopen.  
Your heart softens.  
And the joy of walking with Him returns.

It's never too late to come back.  
Let Him root out disobedience and **restore the closeness you were made  
for.** 

## Week 19 Not Listening

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### **One of the Biggest Hindrances to Hearing God: Not Listening**

In today's world, one of the greatest obstacles to hearing God isn't that He's silent—

It's that we're not listening.

Our lives are packed with noise, distractions, and endless busyness. We rarely make space for the still moments where God's voice can be heard.



### **The Distractions That Steal Our Attention**

Think about how you spend your time.

If you checked your phone usage stats, what would they show?

- Hours on social media
- Binge-watching TV
- Streaming music or podcasts

These things aren't wrong in themselves—

But they often take up so much attention that there's little room left for God.

We say we want to hear His voice...

But our habits often say otherwise.



### **Jeremiah 25:4**

"The Lord has sent to you all His servants the prophets, rising early and sending them, but you have not listened nor inclined your ear to hear."

### **A sobering reminder:**

God is speaking—through His Word, His Spirit, and His people—

But we often don't incline our ears to listen.



### **Are You Making Time to Listen?**

Listening to God takes intentional effort.

It doesn't happen by accident.

Here are a few ways to start:

- **Be Still**

“Be still, and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10)

Stillness clears the clutter so we can focus on Him.

- **Spend Time in His Word**

God speaks through Scripture.

Are you making space to read and reflect on it?

- **Write Down What He Speaks**

Journaling your thoughts, impressions, or verses shows God that you value what He says.



### **The Cost of Not Listening**

When we fail to listen, we miss:

- God's guidance
- His encouragement
- His wisdom

We may feel distant from Him—

Not because He's far,

But because we've drowned Him out.

Ask yourself:

How much of your time goes to things that don't feed your soul?

- Endless scrolling
- Binge-watching
- Chasing fleeting pleasures

These might entertain us—  
But only God satisfies the deep longing in our hearts.



### **A Prayer to Tune Our Hearts**

Lord, help us to make time for You above everything else.  
Quiet the noise in our lives and tune our hearts to hear Your voice.  
Forgive us for the ways we've neglected to listen.  
Teach us to be quick to listen, ready to obey,  
and eager to spend time in Your presence. Amen.





### **Closing Thought**

Hearing God is not about His ability to speak—  
It's about our willingness to listen.

Make a fresh commitment today:

- Turn off the distractions
- Open His Word
- Incline your ear to listen

God is speaking.

Are you ready to listen?  

## Week 20 Breaking Free from Hindrances

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### **Breaking Free from Hindrances: A Story of Obedience and Freedom**

Sometimes, the biggest hindrances in our lives are the things we're unwilling to let go of.

They may seem harmless on the outside—  
But underneath, they can be chains that keep us bound and block us from God's best.

Let me share a story of a young girl who discovered this firsthand—  
And the freedom she found through obedience.



### **Hearing God in Ministry**

I was ministering in New York City, praying for people after a service, when I noticed a teenage girl standing in front of me.

As I prayed for her, the Lord spoke clearly to my heart—  
Something about the necklace she was wearing.

God revealed it had been given to her by a boy who was abusing her.  
It wasn't just jewelry—it was a symbol of pain.

I gently told her what God had shown me:  
The necklace represented a relationship that was hurting her.  
And God wanted her to know—she deserved better.

She began to weep.  
God's conviction and healing were washing over her.



## **The Power of Letting Go**

Then God led me to speak even more directly:

“You need to end the relationship. Take off the necklace. Break it off completely.”

She didn’t hesitate.

Right there in front of everyone, she removed the necklace.

Then the ring.

She let go.

Her friends were stunned—they knew the story,  
and they saw the courage it took.

What followed was stunning:

She was radiant.

She danced before the Lord, free and joyful.

The weight was gone.

The bondage had been broken.



## **What’s Holding You Back?**

This story is a powerful reminder:

The things we cling to—

- Relationships
- Habits
- Even “good” things—

Can hinder our closeness with God.

Sometimes we hold on to what actually holds us back.

Even if it’s not outwardly sinful—

If it’s not God’s best, it can rob us of peace, joy, and intimacy.

This young girl's relationship was costing her more than she realized.  
But once she chose obedience, her life shifted.



### **The Cost of Obedience**

Obedience requires sacrifice.

Sometimes it means giving up something that feels safe or familiar.

For her, it was a relationship that gave her a false sense of belonging.  
For you, it might be something that brings comfort—but isn't aligned with  
God's will.

Letting go can hurt.

But Jesus said in Matthew 16:25:

“Whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for  
me will find it.”

When we surrender the things that hold us back,  
we receive something greater in return:  
Freedom. Peace. Intimacy with God.



### **A Prayer for Freedom**

Lord, help us to recognize the hindrances in our lives—

The relationships, habits, or distractions keeping us from You.

Give us courage to let go, even when it's hard.

We want You more than anything.

Free us from whatever steals our joy, peace, or intimacy with You.

In Jesus' name, amen.




### **Closing Thought**

What are you holding onto that might be holding you back?

Take time to ask God to show you.  
It might be a person.  
A mindset.  
Or something that seems “good” but isn’t God’s best.

Like the girl in this story—  
When you let go, you’ll find freedom waiting on the other side.

God’s plans are always for your good.  
He’s ready to lead you into greater joy and intimacy with Him.

Are you ready to trust and obey? 

# Week 21 The Hindrance of Pride in Hearing God's Voice

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## **The Hindrance of Pride in Hearing God's Voice**

One of the most significant barriers to truly hearing God is pride. God treasures humility and draws near to the meek and lowly. Scripture reminds us:



“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way”  
(Psalm 25:9)



“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble” (James 4:6)



“Clothe yourselves with humility... because God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble” (1 Peter 5:5)

Pride clouds our spiritual hearing.

It convinces us that our own thoughts or desires are divine—even when they're not.



## **Pride's Deceptive Nature**

Pride doesn't always shout.

It often whispers in subtle ways:

- Overconfidence in our understanding
- An unwillingness to admit we're wrong
- A hidden sense of superiority in spiritual matters

Even when teaching others to hear God, I've had to confront pride in myself.

Hearing from God doesn't make anyone infallible.  
That's why humility matters—it keeps us grounded and open to correction.



### **A Biblical Example: Agabus the Prophet**

Agabus is a powerful example of humility in action.

In Acts 21, he receives a revelation from God:  
Paul will be persecuted and arrested in Jerusalem.

Paul already knew this and remained committed to going.  
Agabus didn't argue or pressure him—  
He simply delivered the word and left the outcome to God.

What stands out?  
Agabus operated in his gift with humility.  
No pride. No manipulation.  
Just obedience and trust in God.



### **How Pride Hinders Hearing**

Pride can block our spiritual ears in several ways:

- Self-Reliance  
Trusting our own ideas over God's wisdom.

“Trust in the Lord... and lean not on your own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5–6)

- Resistance to Correction  
A prideful heart shuts out feedback—even from God.

- Distorted Motives  
We begin seeking personal validation instead of God's glory.

- Overconfidence in Gifting

Pride in our spiritual gifts leads to misuse or misinterpretation.

Even prophetic gifting requires deep humility.



### **Walking Humbly with God**

To truly hear God, we must cultivate humility.

Here are practical ways to stay humble:

- Acknowledge Your Dependence on God

Ask Him to show where pride may be blocking His voice.

- Stay Rooted in Scripture

Test every word or impression against the Bible.

- Invite Accountability

Let trusted friends or mentors speak truth into your life.

- Surrender the Outcome

Like Agabus, deliver what God gives without trying to control results.

- Pray for a Humble Heart

Psalm 139:23–24

“Search me, God, and know my heart... lead me in the way everlasting.”



### **A Prayer for Humility**

Lord, help us to walk humbly with You.

Guard our hearts against pride,

and teach us to rely on You in all things.

May we approach You with open ears,


willing hearts, and a desire to glorify You above all else.  
Help us remember that hearing Your voice is a gift, not a right,  
and that it requires us to lay aside our ego.  
In Jesus' name, amen.



### **Closing Thought**

Pride is subtle—but powerful.  
It blinds us, blocks correction, and twists motives.  
But humility opens the door to clarity, intimacy, and alignment with God.

Let's take a lesson from Agabus—  
Walk in humility.  
Deliver what God gives you.  
And trust Him with the rest.

Pride may close the door,  
But humility lets His voice in. 

# Week 22 Fear: A Major Hindrance to Hearing God's Voice

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## **Fear: A Major Hindrance to Hearing God's Voice**

One of the most subtle—yet powerful—hindrances to hearing God is fear.

Fear distorts our spiritual hearing.

It twists our view of reality, making us anticipate the worst instead of trusting the hope God offers.



## **Faith vs. Fear**

Both faith and fear look to the future—  
But they expect opposite outcomes.

- Faith expects the good God promises
- Fear focuses on what could go wrong

When we operate in fear, we can actually miss or even reject the life-giving words God is speaking.

God speaks in alignment with faith.

He brings hope, promise, and life into our circumstances.

Even correction from God leads to redemption and restoration.

But fear keeps us locked in:

- What's wrong
- What might go wrong
- Why it probably won't work out

It drowns out the hope of Scripture and the voice of God.



### **When Fear Blocks God's Voice**

Imagine this:

God speaks encouragement over your situation—

A promise, a reassurance, or a bold next step.

If fear is rooted in your heart, your inner response might be:

- “That’s not possible.”
- “I don’t want to get my hopes up.”
- “It’s too risky.”

Fear shuts the door on transformation.

It focuses us on the storm, not the One who calms it.



### **The Danger of Hopelessness**

Hopelessness is fear’s most destructive side effect.

It whispers:

- “Why bother? Nothing changes.”
- “God speaks to others, not me.”
- “Better not to hope than be disappointed.”

But God is a God of hope.



**Romans 15:13**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him...”

When we reject hope, we reject something God longs to give us.



### **Overcoming Fear and Choosing Faith**

If fear has been blocking your ability to hear God, don't worry—there is a way forward.

Here are a few practical steps:

- **Recognize Fear's Voice**

Are your dominant thoughts rooted in fear or faith?

- **Meditate on God's Promises**

Read verses like Jeremiah 29:11 and Psalm 46:10.

Let them reshape your outlook.

- **Pray for Deliverance from Fear**

Be honest. Ask God to remove fear and replace it with peace.

- **Choose to Believe God's Word**

Faith is a choice—make it, even if it doesn't “feel” easy yet.

- **Surround Yourself with Faith Builders**

Spend time with people who will encourage you and speak life.



### **A Prayer for Freedom from Fear**

Lord, we come to You with hearts that sometimes feel overwhelmed by fear.

Help us to recognize when fear is hindering our ability to hear Your voice.

Root out hopelessness and replace it with faith.

Teach us to trust in Your promises and expect good things from You—

Even when our circumstances feel overwhelming.  
When You speak life, hope, and truth, give us the courage to receive it fully.  
In Jesus' name, amen.



### **Closing Thought**

Fear is strong—but it doesn't have to win.

When you choose faith, your heart opens up to clearly hear God's voice  
And to experience His peace more deeply.

God is always speaking—  
Words of life, hope, and promise.

Are you ready to tune out fear, turn up faith, and trust what He's saying?

Let go of fear.  
Embrace faith.

And rest in the One who holds your future.



## Week 23 Learning to Discern God's Voice

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### **Vision or Imagination? Learning to Discern God's Voice**

Children are often described as having vivid imaginations—  
Effortlessly creating worlds of wonder in their minds.

But throughout history, God has spoken through visions.  
Which raises an important question:

What's the difference between an overactive imagination and a divine vision?



### **My Journey Toward Hearing God**

For years, I longed to hear God's voice.  
I believed He spoke through Scripture,  
But I also craved specific direction—something more personal.

I'd sit in silence, asking God to speak.  
And my mind would fill with pictures.  
I dismissed them, thinking they were distractions—just my imagination.

Then came a defining moment.



### **A Life-Changing Vision**

One day, lying on my floor at home, I saw something unlike anything before:  
A full-color, 3D vision—  
Vivid, powerful, and completely life-altering.

That moment changed everything.

I realized:

I had been receiving visions for years...

But never recognized them as God's voice.



### **Learning to Discern**

Once I began paying attention to these visions, I started asking:

“God, are You speaking to me?”

“What does this mean?”

I learned something important:

We can imagine anything we want.

But divine visions are different from human imagination.

To illustrate, I sometimes say:

“Don't picture a yellow rose.”

And instantly, most people do—

Petals, stem, leaves and all.

That's imagination.

When God gives a vision, He activates our imagination.

But the origin and impact are entirely different.



### **How to Tell the Difference Between Vision and Imagination**



Jeremiah 23:16 warns against prophets who speak from their own imaginations.

Here's how to tell them apart:

- Origin

If it comes from a suggestion or prompt, it may be imagination.  
Divine visions often arrive unexpectedly.

- Impact

God's visions carry weight—  
They bring clarity, peace, or conviction.

- Alignment with Scripture

God will never contradict His Word.

- Confirmation

He may confirm the vision through Scripture, believers, or events.

- Spiritual Discernment

Ask for wisdom.  
God wants you to hear Him and will guide your understanding.



### **Walking in Revelation**

The more I recognized God's voice, the more I realized—  
He had been speaking all along.

Now when I receive a vision, I:

- Write it down
- Ask God for meaning
- Reflect on the setting, emotion, and message

Sometimes, it's a heavenly scene full of angels.  
Other times, it's a clear word from the Lord.

Each time is unique.

And very different from mere imagination.



### **God Speaks Uniquely to Each of Us**

Some hear Him in Scripture.

Others in dreams.

And some—through visions.

The key is learning to recognize and trust His voice.

Instead of striving, we simply open our hearts and say:

“Lord, I am listening.”

When we come in humility and faith,  
God speaks in ways we never expected.



### **Have You Experienced a Vision?**

Have you ever received a vision you believe was from God?

How did you know it was Him?

Share your story in the comments below—

You never know who might be encouraged by it.



## Week 24 Signs, Wonders, and Miracles

Watch video [HERE](#)



### **Signs, Wonders, and Miracles: God is Speaking**

Throughout history, God has spoken through signs, wonders, and miracles. These divine encounters reveal His power and presence—  
But often, we miss them simply because we don't recognize them for what they are.

Whether we acknowledge it or not, God is always speaking.  
The question is: Are we listening?



### **Recognizing the Supernatural in Everyday Life**

Most of us have experienced moments that felt unexplainable—  
Yet we quickly write them off as coincidence.

But God often uses these moments to get our attention.

When we cultivate awareness of His presence,  
we begin to see how He's moving in our lives—  
through signs, wonders, and miracles.

If we approach life with a purely natural mindset,  
we may overlook the supernatural entirely.

Wonders happen more than we realize—  
but without spiritual sensitivity, they seem ordinary.

The key?  
Being spiritually in tune with God.



## **The Difference Between Signs, Wonders, and Miracles**

- Signs – Supernatural events in the earthly realm that demonstrate God's power and character.
  - ▶ They point us to Him.
  
- Wonders – Miraculous, awe-inspiring occurrences in the heavenly realm.
  - ▶ They reveal God's majesty and authority.
  
- Miracles – Extraordinary events that defy natural laws.
  - ▶ They are manifestations of divine intervention.



## **Living a Supernatural Christian Life**

God is supernatural,  
and walking in the supernatural should be normal for believers.

Sadly, many live below the spiritual potential God offers.

If you haven't witnessed miracles or divine encounters,  
it's not because you're lacking—  
It simply means there's more He wants to reveal.

As our hearts align with God's reality,  
we begin to recognize the wonders He's already doing.

He speaks through:

- Visions
- Prophetic words
- Divine appointments
- Everyday occurrences with deeper meaning



## **A Personal Encounter with a Sign from God**

There was a time I was excited about working with a new team member. But something felt off in my spirit.

One morning after a shower, I reached for my shirt and accidentally knocked a titanium watch to the floor.

To my shock, the watch shattered—even though it was built to be nearly indestructible.

At that moment, God spoke clearly:

"Just as this watch has broken, I am shattering this relationship."

Later that very day, the person revealed they were planning to leave. Eventually, I learned they had been working behind the scenes to cause division.

That broken watch was a sign.  
God was preparing me—and protecting me.



## **Tuning into God's Voice**

God speaks through:

- The earth
- The heavens
- Our daily lives

He gives signs to those who are spiritually awake.

In these last days, He is sending supernatural revelations.  
Will we recognize them?

Are we brushing them off as coincidence?  
Or are we seeking God's interpretation?

The more spiritually sensitive we become,  
the more clearly we'll see His hand at work.



### **A Prayer for Awareness**

Father God, open our eyes and ears to the signs and wonders You are revealing.

Let us not be blind to Your messages.

Help us recognize Your divine hand in our lives.

May we be in tune with Your voice and fully aware of Your presence.

In Jesus' name, amen.



### **Final Thought**

God is always speaking.

Are you ready to listen?

Keep your heart open, your spirit alert, and your eyes tuned to the supernatural.

Because when you're watching—

You'll see He's been there all along.



## Week 25 Encounters with Angels

Watch video [HERE](#)



### **Heavenly Visitors: Encounters with Angels**

Have you ever seen an angel?

Have you ever encountered one?

The Bible is filled with stories of angelic visitations—  
Especially in the book of Acts.

Time and again, angels appear to deliver messages, provide protection,  
And demonstrate God's presence in supernatural ways.



### **Angelic Encounters in Scripture**

In the book of Acts, angels show up repeatedly.

- Sometimes in visions
- Other times, in physical form

They:

- Open prison doors
- Deliver divine messages
- Provide guidance from God

One of the most powerful encounters comes from the book of Daniel.  
In chapters 9 and 10, the angel Gabriel appears to Daniel and says:

“O man of high esteem.”

That phrase is repeated three times in just two chapters.

Imagine being visited by an angel...

And being affirmed in such a powerful way.  
Unforgettable.



### **Recognizing Angelic Encounters**

For a long time, I didn't think I'd ever encountered an angel.  
Even though I'd seen visions, I didn't count them—  
Because I didn't realize how many biblical angelic visitations happened in  
dreams and visions.

When I speak on this topic, I ask people:

“How many of you think you might have had an angelic encounter?”

No matter the background—hands go up.  
Some recall physical encounters.  
Others share dreams or visions.

Angels are still active today.  
They serve as messengers, protectors, and ministers of God.  
Bringing comfort, provision, and supernatural guidance.



### **Modern Angelic Visitations**

I've heard many testimonies—  
Stories of people helped by mysterious strangers who disappear afterward.

Others describe vivid dreams or visions that leave no doubt  
About the divine presence behind them.



Hebrews 13:2 reminds us:

“Some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

That means angelic visitations may be more common than we think.



### **God's Continued Presence**

Angels are a constant reminder that God is with us.

From Genesis to Revelation,  
They actively participate in God's plan.

Their work didn't stop in Bible times—  
They are still moving, ministering, and revealing God's glory today.



### **A Prayer for Awareness**

Father God, open our eyes to recognize the presence of angels.  
Let us be receptive to divine visitations  
And aware of the ways You speak through supernatural encounters.  
May we remain in tune with Your voice  
And fully embrace the reality of Your kingdom.  
In Jesus' name, amen.



### **Have You Had an Angelic Encounter?**

Have you experienced a moment where you believe an angel was present?

Share your story in the comments below—

You never know who might be encouraged by it.



## Week 26 Holy Spirit Speaks: Hearing God's Voice

Watch video [HERE](#)



### **Holy Spirit Speaks: Hearing God's Voice**

One of the primary ways God has always spoken—  
And still does today—  
Is through the Holy Spirit.

Yes, the written Word is essential.  
But the Spirit is alive and active,  
Guiding, teaching, and speaking to every believer.



### **The Holy Spirit's Voice in Scripture**

All throughout the Bible, we see the Holy Spirit at work.

In Revelation, Jesus says:

“Let him who has ears to hear, hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”

In Acts, early believers often said:

- “The Holy Spirit spoke to me and said...”
- “The Lord spoke to me and said...”

They used these phrases interchangeably—  
Showing just how involved the Spirit was in their lives.



### **Understanding How the Spirit Speaks**

Paul speaks of times when:

“The Lord stood by him in the night and spoke.”

Was it Jesus in person?  
A divine impression?  
A dream?

The language may be mysterious—  
But one thing is clear: God was speaking.

Today, some circles reject this idea.  
I once had a college professor who said:

“Anyone who says God spoke to them needs counseling.”

(He taught counseling, ironically.)

Some theological views try to silence the Spirit’s voice.  
But here’s the truth:

God still speaks.



### **Recognizing the Spirit’s Voice Today**

The Holy Spirit hasn’t gone silent.  
He still:

- Guides
- Convicts
- Comforts
- Speaks

We hear Him through:

- Impressions
- Dreams

- Prophetic words
- Scripture
- Inner convictions

Those who are spiritually sensitive know—  
His voice is still as real today as it was in Acts.



### **A Prayer for Discernment**


Lord, help us to recognize Your voice above all others.  
Let us not be distracted by the noise of the world.  
Make us sensitive to the leading of Your Holy Spirit.  
We want to walk in Your guidance and wisdom.  
Speak, Lord—Your servants are listening.  
In Jesus' name, amen.



### **Have You Heard His Voice?**

Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit speaking to you?

Whether through Scripture, a whisper in prayer,  
Or a moment of undeniable clarity...

Share your testimony in the comments below.   
Your story might help someone else recognize His voice too.