

Hearing God's Voice

Video Teaching

Session 2

What God's voice sounds like when spoke to our heart.

- God's preferred way to communicate with us.
- What God's voice sounds like when spoke to our heart.
- How to listen for God's voice.
- How to keep a journal of God's messages to you.

In our last session we discussed the important of learning to hear God's Voice and the four major ways God communicates with us.

1. The Written Word of God (Your Bible)
2. Counsel of spiritual friends and leaders.
3. Circumstances.
4. The inner voice of God to your heart.

In this session we will discuss the voice of God to our heart. "A knowing" as men and women of the Bible had when you read; "*The word of the Lord came to me saying*". There is a voice of God that we can hear - not with our natural ear, but very clearly with the ear of our heart.

Isaiah 50:4

*The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, He wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.
(5 The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back. (NIV)*



WE HAVE AN EAR IN THE CENTER OF OUR HEART! IT IS WITH THIS EAR THAT WE HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD.

Naturally we have an outer ear and an inner ear. Have you ever noticed that when you hear a recording of your voice you sound different than when you speak? That is because when you speak, you hear yourself with your inner ear, but when you listen to a recording of your voice you hear it with your outer ear.

(this is not proven) Charles Capps taught that your inner ear is connected directly to your spirit. So when you speak, your words bypass your mind and go directly to your spirit. When you hear others speak, you hear with your outer ear, it passes through your mind and you can choose whether or not it enters your spirit. It is this inner ear that God digs out - the ear of your heart.

We hear the voice of God with the ear of our heart.

We hear our own voice or the voice of Satan with the ear of our mind.

The voice of God seems like a spontaneous flow of thought. God's voice spoken to your heart sounds like an accidental thought.

(example: You've been struggling with a problem and suddenly you know the precise solution. That was most likely not your brilliant mind, but the voice of the Holy Spirit spoken to the ear of your heart.)

Isaiah 30:21 And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, this is the way walk in it. When you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left.

(Example of flood and going through downtown Houston)

Satan speaks to your mind. You are praying when suddenly evil or unclean or negative thoughts invade your mind. Those were not your thoughts but were from Satan. He will try to access

your thoughts spontaneously and interrupt your prayers.
Recognize him and cast him down with scripture and authority.
*(2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NKJV For the weapons of our warfare
are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.
Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts
itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought
into captivity to the obedience of Christ.)*

Spiritual senses are trained through use. The more you
practice hearing God's Voice, the easier it becomes to
recognize it.