

Learning to Hear the Holy Spirit

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We might assume that hearing God is simply a matter of reading Scripture. If that's true, then how did the patriarchs hear from God. How did the early church fathers hear from God? And how did their "congregations" hear from God? The only way they could hear was by the spirit.

God hasn't changed, and His method of communicating with His people hasn't changed. God wants a living, vibrant relationship with every son and daughter, and that requires communication.

The twelve apostles could have asked Jesus to teach them anything. Like how to heal more effectively, how to raise the dead, or how did you multiply the bread and fishes? The one thing they did ask him to teach them, was how to pray. (To "Pray" is to ask, request, desire, to converse.)

John 14:26 TPT. But when the Father sends the Spirit of Holiness, the One like me who sets you free, he will teach you all things in my name. And he will inspire you to remember every word that I've told you.

What if I told you that the way in which you pray directly informs the real-world what you see and who you hear?

It's time to believe differently about prayer. The Bible says that both Jesus and the Holy Spirit pray both for you and with you! This means that when you pray you are a part of their prayer team.

What if prayer is not about you praying towards God, but praying with God, to take part in His established promises?

You see, prayer is not about you finding an answer, but praying with the Answer. The Holy Spirit!

Circumstances are transformed when we think differently about them. Whatever we focus on, we give power to. Take your eyes off

the negative and you will disempower it. Focus on the Promise's of God and be awakened to a view through His eyes.

Bottom line the Holy Spirit wants you to join Him in conversation.

HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT ANSWERS YOU.

The Holy Spirit will answer questions.

Quickly – Softly – Lovingly - Through a whisper – Inner knowing.

A feeling – The Word of God – A check in the Spirit – Quickening.

Visions – Dreams – Prophecies - A shift in the atmosphere. He does this so you can learn to hear Him in all of His creation. Don't second-guess yourself go with the first answer the first feeling. Keep a journal. See Romans 8:16 and Romans 9:1

START HERE:

Pray;

Holy Spirit I invite you to Lead Me.

Holy Spirit are you there? _____

Holy Spirit who do you call me? _____ (His special name for you)

(At any time, you can ask, Holy Spirit is that you? (If yes move on, if no REBUKE the enemy then ask what you want to know from the Holy Spirit again.)

Holy Spirit help me understand.

This is a sample format. Take your time. Keep notes. It may be that you get your answers very simply and very easily or He may want you to dig deeper. This process will help you learn to reach for Him for guidance in all aspects of your life.

In your conversations, with the Holy Spirit, its always ok for you to ask Him tough question and its always ok for Him to ask you tough questions. In the process of this conversation your relationship, trust, and dependence, on Him, will grow.

Here are some great questions to also ask Him.

- 1. Who do you say I am?**
- 2. What does this mean?**
- 3. Where are you right now in this?**
- 4. What is it that you want to be for me now, that you were not able to be, or I would not let you be before this?**
- 5. What does this mean with my relationship with you?**
- 6. How does this upgrade our relationship in the context of you and me and me and you?**
- 7. What must I do?**
- 8. How is this going to work out? What would you like to do about that?**

Questions allow us to explore areas we had not thought of before. God starts the conversation early so He gets me ready for the questions.

Again: Journal your questions, the answers you receive and get your self and those around you, ready for the most impactful relationship ever!!!

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