

SINGLE ALLIANCE

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HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD

I. Intro

- A. Last week we talked about being led by the still waters
- B. This week I want to talk to you about hearing the inner voice of God
- C. Psalm 23:2
- D. God speaks in many ways- some are outside of us- people and circumstances, in rare cases visitations. However, it is more common that God speak internally.
- E. Let's talk about how God speaks to us internally and how we can sensitize ourselves to His voice
- F. All people are different and God is a God of variety. There are different ways God speaks and different ways he speaks to different people.

II. The Life Voice

- A. There is a difference between a believer in the O.T. and a believer in the N.T. In the O.T. God spoke from outside of a person. In the N.T. he speaks from within us most of the time.
- B. God lives in us. We need to build that into our daily conscience.
- C. This is a much more intimate arrangement than Him being on the outside and speaking from the outside of us.
- D. I heard this term and like it. God now speaks to us through his life. It is a life voice.
- E. God is a spirit but he also has a mind, will, and emotions. He lives in you. He has joined Himself to you in your spirit. 1 Cor. 6:17

- F. God's living in your will register in your life since you are connected to Him.
- G. All of God's communication will originate in your spirit but will be picked up in your soul realm. Your soul has three areas so we will be able to pick up communication from His life within us in these three areas.
- H. God has a mind so therefore His thoughts will be register in your thoughts. They will be spontaneous thoughts. 1 Cor. 2:16
- I. God has emotions so therefore His emotions will register in your emotions. Phil 2:1 There is compassion in Christ and the Spirit
- J. God has a will so therefore His Will will be registered in your will. Phil 2:13

III. God's voice to His body

- A. We all are parts of the body of Christ.
- B. 1 Cor. 12:13-16
- C. Different parts of the body receive information differently. The eye, ear, and hand all receive communication differently.
- D. Now we all over our lifetime will probably hear God in many different ways but there is usually one dominate way God tends to communicate to us.
- E. The eye is visual- There are some that God will show them pictures or images more consistently than any other way
- F. The ear is audio- There are some that God will speak to them. This would include thoughts- you can hear thoughts.
- G. The hand and foot are sensitive to touch or sensation- There are some that God leads be inner promptings, inner peace or lack of peace,

inner feelings- the Bible talks about this kind by the term “seems good”.

H. Again we all should not put God in a box and be open for any and all leadings. However, I do not want you to think that if you don't get visions, or hear things that you are not hearing from God or that you are strange. You are not strange you are different!

IV. How to increase the voice of God and sensitize yourself

- A. You can increase the amount that God speaks to you.
- B. This is by increasing your time in the Word of God.
- C. You can have a flame but if you throw wood on it, it will increase.
- D. The Holy Spirit is a flame that will increase His ministry with the increased Word of God coming into your heart. The Spirit responds to the Word and will illuminate the Word. Ps. 119:107
- E. You can become more sensitized to the voice of God by immediately obeying what he tells you. Hebrews 3:15
- F. You can sensitize yourself to His voice by praying in the Spirit. 2 Tim. 1:6
- G. Pray