

Hearing God Practice

Spend no less than 30 minutes per day - more if you can

This week we are going to let God speak to us through the Bible about anything He wishes. We are using the **CAMPWS** listening prayer exercise as a template.

Each day take time to read the passages and ask the Lord the following questions.

- What **C**ommand do you have for me?
- What **A**pplication do you have for me?
- What **M**essage do you have for me?
- What **P**romise do you have for me?
- What **W**arning do you have for me?
- What **S**in do you want me to confess?

Take time to journal your conversations like you did last week.

Journal your conversation as you meditate in John this week, using the **CAMPWS** acronym:

- Day 1 - John 1
- Day 2 - John 2
- Day 3 - John 3
- Day 4 - John 4
- Day 5 - John 5
- Day 6 - John 6

By no later than noon each day, ask God to prompt you if there's something He wants you to do that day.

Remember: Don't overthink it! Especially when learning, it's better to write out what comes to mind without doing too much analyzing as to whether it's your thoughts or God's thoughts. Write it out and then go back and ask Jesus to confirm.



More Than Words

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Misconception: If you don't hear from God right now things aren't right between you and him.

Two Greek words that are translated to "WORD"

- Logos

- Rhema

God speaks through:

- Preachers and Teachers

- Worship

- Other People

- Dreams and Visions

- Words of Knowledge, Words of Wisdom, Prophecy

The importance of Discernment

The scriptures are the primary way that God speaks to us, the most common way that he speaks to us in through a still small voice.

The still small voice can take on the form of:

- Inner thoughts

- Physical experiences

- Peace

- Conviction or Prompting

If the internal voice is creating confusion or agitation in our hearts – it isn't God's voice.

If we are not willing to hear a “no,” we will have a hard time hearing God's voice at all.

Apprenticeship Prayer Partner Questions

In our sermon this week we are talking about various ways that God speaks to us.

- What has been the most common way that God has spoken to you?
- Has there been a time in your life where you have overlooked God speaking to you?
- What caused you to look past it?
- Has he spoken to you in a similar manner since then?

In review...

Foundational Convictions

- #1 Hearing God is about relationship.
- #2 Steeping in the scripture is crucial.
- #3 Hurry diminishes capacity.
- #4 Humility is paramount.
- #5 Commitment to obedience matters.
- #6 There is no substitute for practice.
- #7 Start small.
- #8 Journaling brings focus.
- #9 Listening with others accelerates confidence.
- #10 What you do is not as important as who you are becoming.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to accelerate your growth in recognizing God's voice.

