

#### The Voice of God

#### Isaiah 30:21 (NKJV)

Your ears shall hear a voice behind you saying "this is the way, walk in it", whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.

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## How does God speak?

#### 1. Still small voice Kings 19:11-12 (NKJV)

And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord,

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## How does God speak?

but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

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## How does God speak?

# 2. Peace or absence of peace Collossions 3:15 (AMP)

And let the <u>peace</u> (soul harmony which comes) from Christ <u>rule</u> (act as umpire continually) in your hearts...

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## How does God speak?

#### 3. His rhema word

Consume the word, until it consumes you.

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### How does God speak?

#### 4. Dreams & visions (pictures)

Acts 2:17 (NKJV) And it shall come to pass in the last days says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams.

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## How does God speak?

#### 5. Sunday mornings

Worship, sermon, ministry time, fellowship.

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#### How does God speak?

# 6. Godly friends and counsel Proverbs 11:14 (NKJV)

"Where there is no counsel, the people fall, but in the multitude of counsellors there is <u>safety</u>."

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## How does God speak?

# 7. An audible voice Matthew 3:17 (NKJV)

And suddenly <u>a voice</u> came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

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# Why is it so important to hear God's voice?

- 1. True peace, joy, happiness and fulfilment are only found in God's will
- 2. We are the voice of God on this earth.

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## How do you test His voice?

- 1. Scripture
- 2. Accountability
- 3. Confirmation

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#### 2 Corinthians 13:1 (NKJV)

"By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."

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## How do we discern His voice?

- 1. Cultivate a relationship with the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Spend time in His Word.
- 3. Unclutter your life.
- 4. Take a risk.
- 5. Don't be afraid.

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#### John 10:4 (NKJV)

"And when He brings out his own sheep, He goes before them; and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice."

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