



God's Voice

PART NINE | HOW HE SPEAKS

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Intro: Our foundation and basis this Series

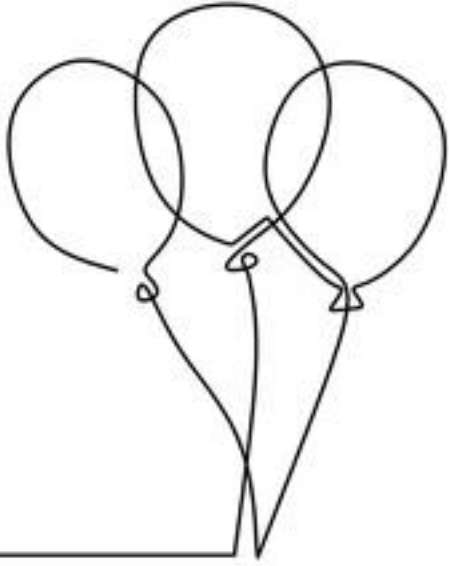
We need:

- ✓ **The Fear of God**
- ✓ **Word, Holy Spirit and His Body**
- ✓ **Humility and teachability**
- ✓ **Childlike faith**
- ✓ **Honesty and accountability**
- ✓ **And...*You can hear God's Voice***

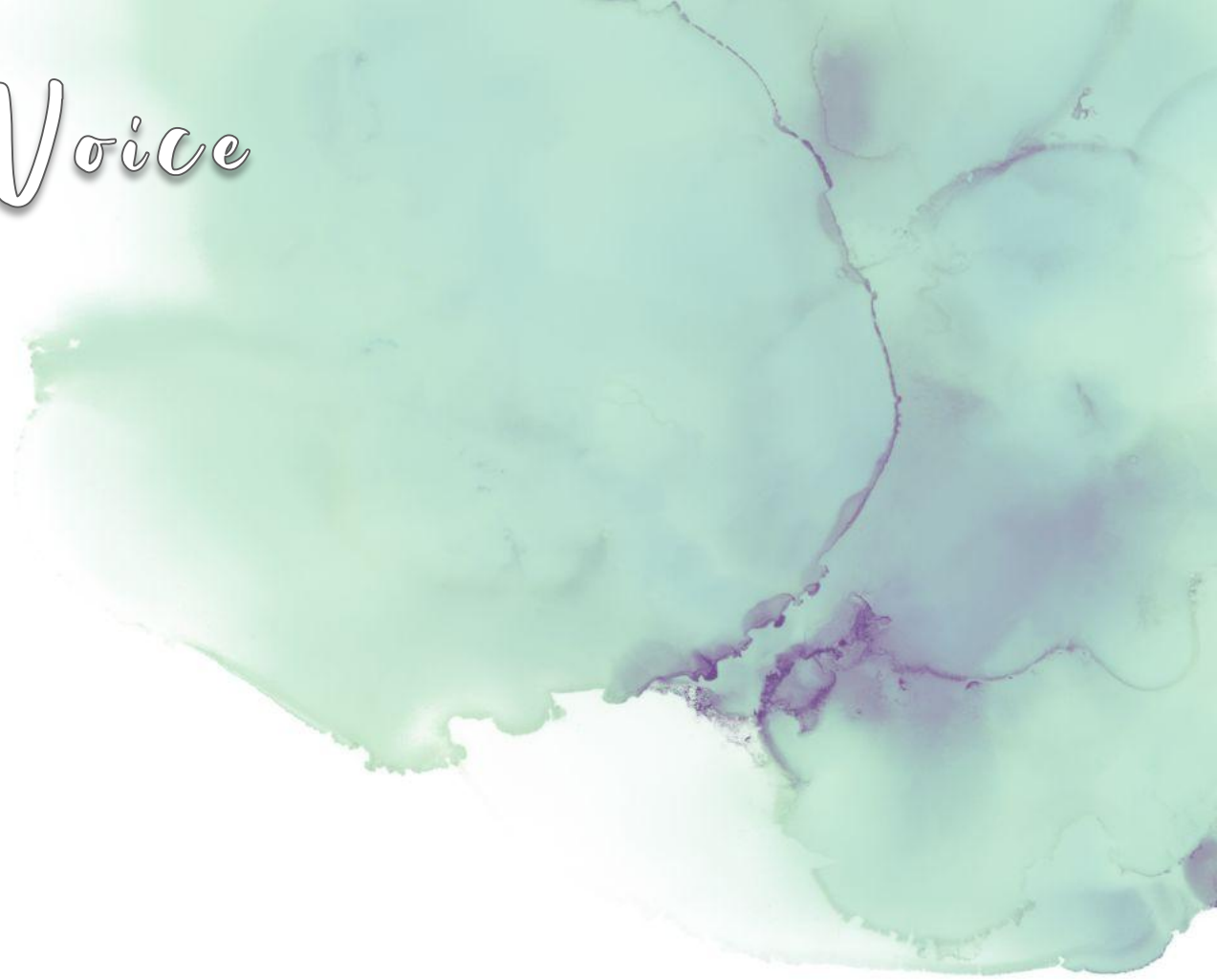


Cancel out other voices

You can hear God's Voice



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Continue Today-

*How do you hear the
voice of God?*



ARISE, SHINE
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

2. How does God speak?

No limit in how He speaks –

2.1 God's Word:



It is the foundation, filter and first tester of all that God says to us...

2.2 Holy Spirit and Prayer:



Indwelling Spirit of God in all of us as believers -
Prayer I talking to God and hearing Him speak

1 Kings 19:12 [Elijah] ...there was a voice, a soft whisper.

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2.3 Dreams and Visions:



Joel 2:28 “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophecy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.”

2.4 Creation:



Romans 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world...

*Where do we get to know
God's voice, first?*



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2.5 The Body:

- Believers and other people:

God speaks through others: Fellow disciples, friends and family, leaders

A. Parents and Children:

His love, His character, His ways, His faithfulness and His testimonies, HIS VOICE

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Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 **And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.** 7 You shall **teach them diligently to your children,** and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Proverbs 22:6 **Train up a child** in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

But, what if? **Psalms 27:10**

B. Wise counsel:

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Proverbs 11:14 Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

C. Teaching and Gifts:

Colossians 3:14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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2 Timothy 4:2 “Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season... for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”

Ephesians 4:11-13 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Prophetic

Revelation 19:10 ...For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

1 Corinthians 14:3 But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.

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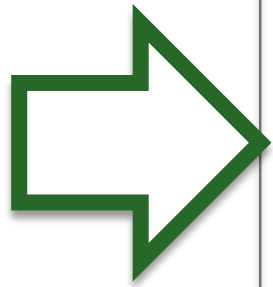
1 Corinthians 12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

*How do I know if the inner voice is Him: Four filters



1. In line with the Word I Sound like God's Character

Grow: Word and prayer, Word and prayer; HUMILITY



John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me.

John 10:4 ...The sheep follow him because they recognize his voice. 5 They will never follow a stranger; instead they will run away from him, because they don't recognize the voice of strangers.

Time, time, time, time I intimacy and relationship

2. Attested by two to three witnesses | 2 Cor 13:1

3. Friends, Family and Leaders | Accountability

4. Fruit of it is Peace | Not understanding

Testing and discernment

2.6 Senses – feelings and impressions:

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Hebrews 5:14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

2.7 Circumstances:

Romans 8:28 – God works all things together for good.
Sovereignly in control for those who allow Him to be Lord...

...and more



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Let's Pray