

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD?

Friends of God....how important is it to hear the Voice of God?

It's quite simple...HEARING GOD is the MOST important personal ministry you can have in your life. Yes, it's spiritual, but it is also quite personal. Because when God speaks, He will speak to you as an individual. (Even though He may send others...)

The Word of God says in [Isaiah 65:24](#), **“Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking -- I will hear.”** Wow! What a promise!

Psalm 145:18 says, **“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”**

So...if God says it, why don't we know it? Why don't we do it? Why don't we believe it?

In my ministry, the saddest thing I have come to realize is this: there are so many people in the Body that are just like me a few years ago. I did not know the Voice of God and I did not know that He still speaks (at least not to me) on a regular basis. One-third of the people I have ministered to don't know the Voice of God; the second third don't know if it's their flesh, God or the enemy and the last third believed that God only speaks in an audible voice 2 or 3 times a year.

Question is...where do you fit into? What category are you? And it's ok if you are in one of these categories -- I didn't know either. That is why I am so passionate now about teaching the Body of Christ how to hear the Voice of God. Our God! Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The God who calls things out that are not as though they were. The same God that spoke to Adam and Eve is the same God yesterday, today and forever.

And here is why HEARING GOD is most important --

If God says He orders the steps of the righteous man (Psalm 37:23) -- and He does -- because His Word is true -- then how are you supposed to know those steps that He has ordered for you -- if you don't know how to hear His Voice?

See in the grand scheme of things, listening to, hearing and obeying the voice of God is actually what those steps that He has ordered boils down to. There is no eenie, meanie, miny, mo in Christianity. God has them all lined up --if you would just ask. And when you ask, you need to know how to listen....

So, let me give you just 4 very important steps to help guide you to that still safe place where He has promised to meet you...

1. breathe
2. praise
3. relax
4. be still

Ahhh...the stillness. Do we as a Body really know that stillness? I bet most of us don't even like it!! Oh, it can be terrifying, frightening and intimidating, can't it? (I've been thru all of them.) Make yourself! You can do it!

Because, in that stillness is when I actually learned how to hear Him. It's when I learned that all the presents (no, not presence) of God are mine. All the gifts that are freely ours to take:

- His peace
- His love
- His answers
- His order

The Word of God says, "No one has ever seen, no one has ever heard, no one has ever imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

When God speaks that Scripture, He is specifically telling you that YOUR ear has not heard all the things that He is saying to those YOU!

So -- I know you love him...but can you hear Him...?

I will pray that you do.