

FOUNDATIONS | WHAT EVERY BELIEVER SHOULD KNOW

SESSION 6

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

Can God Still Speak Today?

*"My sheep hear My voice,
and I know them,
and they follow Me."*

JOHN 10:27



KEY SCRIPTURES

- John 10:27
- Hebrews 1:1-2
- Romans 8:14
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17



BIG IDEA

God is still speaking today.

The question is not
whether God speaks.

The question is whether
we are listening.

FOUR WAYS GOD COMMONLY SPEAKS



1

THROUGH HIS WORD PRIMARY VOICE

God's primary voice is Scripture.

Everything else must be tested by the Bible.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God..."
2 TIMOTHY 3:16



2

THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT INNER WITNESS

The Holy Spirit often leads through:

- Promptings
- Conviction
- Inner Witness
- Spiritual Peace

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God..."
ROMANS 8:14



3

THROUGH GODLY COUNSEL WISE CONFIRMATION

God often confirms His direction through mature believers, pastors, mentors, and spiritual leaders.

Humility listens.
Pride ignores counsel.



4

THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES PROVIDENTIAL DIRECTION

God may open doors.
God may close doors.

Circumstances should never create guidance—but they often confirm it.

OBSTACLES TO HEARING GOD



A NOISY LIFE

Constant noise, distractions, and busyness crowd out God's voice.



AN UNSUBMITTED HEART

We ask for guidance while already deciding our own direction.



PERSISTENT DISOBEDIENCE

Ignoring God's direction dulls our spiritual sensitivity over time.

HOW DO WE TEST WHAT WE HEAR?



Does it agree with Scripture?

God never contradicts His Word.



Does it reflect God's character?

God's guidance will align with His nature.



Is there peace from the Holy Spirit?

Not necessarily comfort, but genuine spiritual peace.



Is there confirmation?

God often confirms through His Word, counsel, and circumstances.



Does it produce the fruit of the Spirit?

God's voice leads toward Christlikeness, not confusion and chaos.



REFLECTION & APPLICATION

What is God saying to me through this lesson?

MEMORY VERSE

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NEXT WEEK



SESSION 7

THE HOLY SPIRIT
More Than A Feeling

Who He is, what He does,
and why every believer needs
His power and presence.