

SERMON NOTES



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“Hearing God’s voice brings peace in your life.”

John 10:3 (KJV)

³To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

- Build your life on God’s Word.
- God’s Word is God’s voice.
- Stop saying, “I can’t hear God.” Start saying, “By faith, I am God’s sheep and I hear God’s voice.”
- God calls His sheep by name and leads them. Be lead internally, not externally.
- Be led by the Holy Spirit not by circumstances.

I John 4:1 (NLT)

⁴ Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world.

- Test to know you are hearing Gods voice.

How to Test God’s Voice:

1. Agrees with God’s Word

- Train your spirit to recognize God’s voice when He speaks to you.
- Have a daily Bible reading plan.
- Discern and distinguish God’s voice.

I John 5:7 (KJV)

⁷For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

2. Brings you closer to God

- Wisdom and success comes from hearing and doing God’s word.
- Know it comes from God when it moves you closer to God.

James 3:17 – 18 (KJV)

⁷But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. ⁸And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

3. Agrees with nature of God

- Agrees with character of God.

Psalm 100:5 (TLB)

⁵ For the Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation.

4. Agrees with your shape

- Function follows form.
- Service follows how God shaped you for His calling, plan, and purpose.
- Workmanship determines the word.
- Good works should flow naturally according to your shape.

Romans 12:4 (GNT)

⁴ We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions.

Ephesians 2:10 (AMP)

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us].

5. Brings peace

- Hearing God's voice always brings peace not confusion.
- God's peace is the umpire of your life.
- Following God's plans for our life will always bring peace.

I Corinthians 14:33 (KJV)

³³ For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

Jeremiah 29:11 (AMP)

¹¹ For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,' says the LORD, 'plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster to give you a future and a hope.

Hebrews 3:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ While it is said, today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

- A hard heart keeps you from hearing God's voice.
- God does not speak to your logic or head. God speaks to your heart.

Discussion Questions:

1. What five ways can you test to hear God's voice? What are the benefits of hearing God's voice?
2. What comes from building your life on God's Word?
3. Take-A-Way:
 - Declare daily – "I am God's sheep and I hear God's voice." "I walk in God's Best."

Resources:

If you would like to look at “**How to Hear God’s Voice**” sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.

