

SERMON NOTES



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“Hearing God’s voice comes from a personal relationship with God!”

Hearing God’s Voice Is:

1. Having a covenant right with God.
2. Having a personal relationship with God.
 - Hearing God’s voice comes from a personal relationship with God.
 - God desires to talk with you directly.
3. Knowing God’s voice.
 - Having the ability to hear God’s voice.
 - Knowing God’s will and purpose for your life.

John 10:3 – 4 (KJV)

³ To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. ⁴ And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

John 10:27 (KJV)

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

- Have to hear God’s voice to live an abundant, blessed, and fulfilled life.
- Live out God’s plan for your life.
- Worship God in spirit and in truth.
- The Spirit must be born again.
- As God’s sheep, our right is to hear God’s voice.

I John 4:1 (AMP)

⁴ Beloved, do not believe every spirit [speaking through a self-proclaimed prophet]; instead test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets *and* teachers have gone out into the world.

- Filter every voice you hear with the Word of God.
- To hear God’s voice, you must be in harmony with God.
- Being in harmony with God is surrendering yourself to God.

John 8:47 (AMP)

⁴⁷ Whoever is of God *and* belongs to Him hears [the truth of] God's words; for this reason you do not hear them: because you are not of God *and* you are not in fellowship with Him."

- Be a better communicator by being a better listener.
- Be a better listener by becoming a better identifier of people's needs.
- Walking with God is fellowshiping with God.
- Communicating with God and knowing who God is and His character.
- Those who belong to God, hear the words of God.
- Know God and come to God for God.
- Read God's word and train your ear to hear from God.
- Get in the Word to get a word from God.
- Must be in harmony with God's word to hear God's voice.

"God's voice is God's Word!"

Take-A-Way:

- Declare daily – "I am God's sheep and I hear God's voice." "I walk in God's Best."
- Declarations release God's faith.
- Faith isn't faith until you say it.
- Your mouth determines the direction of your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you hear God's voice?
2. What benefits come from being in harmony with God and surrendering to God?

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.

