



How You Can Recognize God's Voice

Whoever LISTENS to Me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm. Proverbs 1:33

My sheep hear My voice and the voice of a stranger they will not follow. I call My own sheep by name and lead them out...My sheep follow Me because they KNOW My voice. John 10

He will guide me along the right paths. Psalm 23

Three Of The Most Common Ways We Can Hear God's Voice:

1. **God speaks to us through His Word.** II Timothy 3:16 NLT, Psalm 119:105; I John 1:9, Proverbs 10:22, Ephesians 1:17-19 NLT
 - The Bible contains the words of God. It is the voice of God speaking into our lives. It is God breathed! It teaches us how to live a life that is pleasing to God.
 - Every time you read the Bible, God is speaking to you and revealing Himself to you.
 - The Bible CONTAINS the thoughts of God, the wisdom of God, and the commands of God.
 - The Bible is our Christian Manual.
 - The Bible is a love letter from God to you!
2. **God speaks to your spirit.** John 16:13-14, Proverbs 20:27, I Kings 19:12
 - God does not speak to your mind, but to your spirit.
 - God is a Spirit and He speaks to us in our spirit, where the Holy Spirit lives.
3. **God speaks to us through the presence of His PEACE in our spirit.** Colossians 3:15, Proverbs 19:2
 - Jesus is the Prince of Peace and His voice is a voice of PEACE.
 - When God approves of something, you will sense His PEACE or inner calm in your spirit.
 - A LACK OF PEACE in your spirit is a NO or a NOT NOW.
 - Understanding What God's Voice Sounds Like:
 - The Holy Spirit stills you. Satan rushes you.
 - The Holy Spirit leads you. Satan pushes you.
 - The Holy Sprit reassures you. Satan frightens you.
 - The Holy Spirit enlightens you. Satan confuses you.
 - The Holy Spirit calms you. Satan upsets you.
 - Head in the direction that gives you the most peace.

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