

How God Speaks

Hearing Like Habakkuk – Part I
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"I will climb my watchtower now and wait to see what answer God will give. And the Lord said to me, "Write my answer on a billboard, large and clear, so that anyone can read it at a glance and rush to tell the others. But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient!"

Habakkuk 2:1-3 ^{TLB}

Six steps to hearing:

1. _____ - _____.

Psalm 85:8 ^{GW} – "I want to hear what God the LORD says, because he promises peace to his people, to his godly ones. But they must not go back to their stupidity."

Psalm 40:8 ^{GNT} – "How I love to do your will, my God! I keep your teaching in my heart."

Psalm 119:20 ^{TLB} – "I long for your instructions more than I can tell."

Deuteronomy 4:29 ^{GNT} – "Look for the LORD your God, and if you search for him with all your heart, you will find him."

2. _____ - _____.

Luke 5:16 ^{CEV} – "But Jesus would often go to some place where he could be alone and pray."

Matthew 6:6 ^{MSG} – "Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace."

Motivation: _____ !

3. _____ - _____.

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Romans 8:1 ^{NLT} – "Now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus."

- a. _____.
Psalm 46:10 ^{NLT} – "Be still, and know that I am God!"
- b. _____.
Psalm 62:5 ^{NLT} – "Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him."
- c. _____.
Psalm 37:7 ^{NLT} – "Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act."
- d. _____.
Psalm 130:5 ^{TLB} – "I wait expectantly, trusting God to help, for he has promised."

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