

How God Speaks

Hearing and Intimacy

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The 1st purpose for our lives is to Know and love God. Period!

1 John 1:3, We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And **our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.**

1 Cor.13:14, The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the **communion** of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Mark 3:14, And **He chose** twelve to **be with Him**, and to send to preach

Ephesians 1:4, Even before he made the world, God loved us and **chose us** in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

Ephesians 1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, **in the knowledge of Him.**

Colossians 1:9,10 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have **not stopped** praying for you and asking God to "**fill you with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,**" so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, "**growing in the knowledge of God.**"

The word for knowledge here

is Epiginosis- **knowledge gained through "first-hand relationship" – properly, "contact-knowledge" that comes through first-hand experiential knowing.** In other words a relationship "**Intimacy with God**" that comes from spending heart to heart, spirit to spirit time with your Father!

A relationship is not once in a while. A relationship takes time and consistency!

1 John 4:19 says, We love Him, because He first loved us.

This is eternal life that they may **know** you? John 17:3

This word to **know** here is ginosko a verb to **know to recognize, knowing through personal experiential first hand acquaintance**, and its used in Luke 1:34

Luke 1:34 And Mary (a virgin) said to the angel, How will this be since I do not **know** (sexual intimacy) a man?

Insert your name or another person: I will keep asking you, the God of my Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that You Father would give _____ the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, in the knowing of you. So _____ can know you better and have an intimate, personal relationship with You Father. That the eyes of _____ heart, the eyes of _____ understanding would be enlighten that _may see and know first-hand from You what is the hope, what is the expectation of your calling and why you called _____ and I want to understand what are the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in _____ and the saints, Show _____ what a relationship with you looks like. Show _____ what real heart to heart communion with you looks like. Thank you, Father, for making this _____ reality. Ephesians 1: 17, 18

Read James 4:3. **What is my motivation in intimate prayer?** And Galatians 5:6 **Love for Him and others energizes Faith to hear His voice.** .

John 10:27,5 My sheep **hear** my voice, and I **know** them, and they **follow me**...and a stranger they will not follow...

We don't put **Information before revelation. Head knowledge before heart knowledge.**

Ephesians 1: 17, 18.

- 1) The knowing of Him!
- 2) You are His inheritance, Christ in you; He gets you. His desire has always been an intimate relationship with you.

He drew you to Himself and put Himself inside you! "He's like, "Can you hear me now? Hello? I'm right here inside you!" Isn't that amazing? He's not out there, He's inside you and you're inside Him. You can't get any closer than "IN!" So I live to be with Him, I live to know Him, I live to be loved by Him, I live to Hear Him and follow Him. Hearing Gods voice is birthed out of intimacy with Him! Being with Him intimately is your calling! It's who you are, it's why you're here and it is what you were created for. Amen?

If you hold to my teachings, you are really my disciples, and then you will **know** the truth and the truth shall set you free. John 8:31, 32

Hearing Gods voice is birthed out of intimacy together with Him. That intimacy will look different for each one of us, but it will always look like mutual contact, personal engagement, experiential participation, co-union and heart to heart oneness with the lover of your soul.
