

Communicating in the Spirit

There's a lot we don't do spiritually which we're actually capable of as sons of God. That extends even to the simple task of hearing the voice of the King. That's a basic level of ability, but communicating with him via our spirit, is the most critical one. Both these need to be practised and mastered before other communication avenues can open up for us.

The reason for the delay in other areas of communication is our reticence to step out into the realm of the spirit because it's unknown and it sounds like the New Age or the occult. However, we must remember that the enemy and his people can only mimic whatever is our right to be able to do as sons. In other words, they copy us and hook into the abilities and powers of the Kingdom of Darkness to achieve things.

We must operate with spiritual hearing. If we don't, we can't hear from our King what we're supposed to do and say, where we're supposed to go, and what we're supposed to become. That makes no sense at all, because our real self is our spirit. It's our spirit we're supposed to be working out of as sons, not our mind and soul.

Here's an encouragement from Mike Parsons on spiritual communication to move us forward in that direction:

“God has given us all the capacity to see physically, spiritually and heavenly, if you like, and we're responsible to develop that capacity. If we don't develop it, we won't use it, and it won't grow. Anything you want to grow, you need to use. Even though you might think, “Well, how do I use it?” you just practise and start and it will grow and develop. So, we're responsible to use the abilities that God's given us, to be able to engage him and then work at that in what he's called us to do. So, we all have that capacity to hear his voice – his sheep hear his voice. We all hear in different ways, but we need to engage in that hearing his voice.

But we also can begin to see what he's doing. Now, when I say “see what he's doing”, don't think it has to be this full-blown Technicolor movie. It doesn't. Perception, which is really what seeing is, is having the perception of understanding what God is trying to reveal, not necessarily seeing a vision and not knowing what it means. I'd rather have a word that says, “Do this”, than a vision that I've got to try and find out what it's actually telling me to do. So, if you put the two together, great. When God speaks to you in a vision and shows you what to do, great. But the main thing is having the perception to discern what it is that God is revealing, so that you can co-operate with him.

So, we all have physical senses – eyes and ears. Our soul has senses, our consciousness – conscience, imagination, reason, are like the ears and voice and eyes of our heart. But our spirit also has senses – eyes, ears, thoughts.”¹

RESOURCE

If you would like a scripture-based workbook on hearing God's voice, try this one (it's not free):

- “Hearing God - workbook” (Elizabeth Enlow)
restore7.org/sho/hearing-god-series-workbook-pdf-download
(This series was specifically created for small group studies, classroom courses, as well as personal use. Each lesson includes fill-in-the-blank notes, a brief weekly challenge, and a 10-minute group activation exercise.)

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1 – EXTRACT: Mike Parsons (13-12-2016) “3. Language of the Spirit” www.youtube.com/watch?v=44RDa44CJbY [1:01-2:45]