

1. The Holy Spirit _____ Acts 8:29 / Romans 8:16

Audible voices of God

To Jesus: At Jesus’ Baptism Matthew 3:17 / To Jesus: At the Transfiguration Matthew 17:5
To Jesus: Just before the Cross John 12:28-29 / Old Testament: Moses, Noah, and others.

Why doesn’t God speak audibly to us all the time?
As a rule, the clearer the revelation, the harder the task.

- Saul/Paul on the Damascus Road: Acts 9:3-6
- Ananias sent to minister to Paul: Acts 9:10-11 / Acts 9:15-16
- Peter sent to the Gentiles: Acts 10:13-16 13
- The Revelation to John: Revelation 1:10

Prayer and Hearing God’s Voice

Jesus’ Baptism: Luke 3:21-22 .” / The Transfiguration: Luke 9:29
The same is true for Paul (Acts 22:17-21) and Peter (Acts 10:9-16).
Just before the Cross: Jesus was praying to the Father John 12:27-29

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John 16:13-14 The Holy Spirit will guide you and lead you. Matthew 4:1 / Psalm 37:23 (NLT)

3. The Holy Spirit _____ John 14:26 / 1 Corinthians 2:13-14

4. The Holy Spirit Prohibits or _____ Acts 16:6-7

Speak To Me and I _____

Hebrews 3:7-8 / Matthew 7:24 / Matthew 7:26

Speak, Lord, for Your Servant is _____

Hebrews 5:11 *“I have a lot more to say about this, but it is hard to get it across to you since you’ve picked up this bad habit of not listening”* The Message Bible/ Pray the Life Changing Seven Word Prayer of young Samuel in the Temple. *“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”* (1 Samuel 3:9)

Today’s Next Step: I will pray the Seven Word Prayer that changes everything. “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” (1 Samuel 3:9)

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. When people pray, do you think they often take the time to listen as they ask God to speak to them? Do people expect to hear God speak to them? What about you/us in this group?
2. In what ways have you discovered God speaks to you?
3. Who can relate to Hebrews 5:11? “I have a lot more to say about this, but it is hard to get it across to you since you’ve picked up this bad habit of not listening” -The Message Bible
4. Have you ever heard an audible voice of God, or what is the closest you have come to that?
5. Do you agree with the statement “As a rule, the clearer the revelation, the harder the task”? Explain.
6. Does prayer create an atmosphere that is conducive to hearing the voice of God? Why?
7. The Holy Spirit not only speaks but He guides as well. Share a story of how the Holy Spirit has guided you.
8. How does the Holy Spirit teach us?
9. Can you give an example of when the Holy Spirit has prohibited or forbidden you to do something?
10. Why would Pastor say cultivate a desire to not only hear the voice of God, but obey the voice of God?
11. Are we quick to obey the voice of God or when the Holy Spirit whispers to us to do something?

Answers: Speaks / Guides / Teaches / Forbids / Will – Obey / Listening