



I. **The Concept of Hearing God**

- A. You cannot develop a relationship without communication that goes both ways.
- B. 25 Years of Marriage, did not automatically make my wife and I good at developing our relationship. (with image #1 and #2)
- C. Becoming a follower of Christ and being made righteous, put me in a position now, where GOD and I (God and You), now get to develop the relationship.
- D. I get excited about the awesomeness of our relationship, and knowing His voice. However, to many, it is a foreign, or strange concept.

(1) John 10:27 King James Version (KJV) ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

(2) John 10:5 King James Version (KJV) ⁵ And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

E. To us, it should be as normal as breathing.

F. Know (be familiar with), expect (it is happening), and appreciate (practice), the ways that God will speak to you!

II. **His still small voice inside our hearts.**

A. Romans 8:16 King James Version (KJV) ¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

B. Romans 8:14 King James Version (KJV) ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

C. Proverbs 20:27 King James Version (KJV) ²⁷ The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

III. **Written Word.**



A. Logos

- (1) Hebrews 4:12 King James Version (KJV) ¹²For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
- (2) 1 Peter 2:2 King James Version (KJV) ²As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

IV. Rhema.

- A. Romans 10:17 King James Version (KJV) ¹⁷So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- (1) A scripture may “jump off the page!”, and the Logos becomes a “now word!”
- (2) I hear, faith comes, I act, it becomes so much alive in me.

V. Peace.

- A. Colossians 3:15 King James Version (KJV) ¹⁵And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

- (1) Umpire in my process!
- (2) Works both ways. Absence of peace as well as I have peace.

VI. Other people.

- A. Yes, and amen.
- B. Not God’s primary way he is going to lead you his son, daughter.
- C. Don’t be closed to it, but don’t go seeking it out as your primary source either.