

# HEARING AND BEING GOD'S VOICE

## Seeking God – Part 2

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**OBJECTIVE:** To help you gain confidence in recognizing God's voice in your life and in being God's voice to others.

#### HOW DO YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE?

Σ Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ who is calling.

**1 Samuel 3:7 (NIV)** “Now Samuel **did not yet know** the LORD: The word of the LORD had **not yet been revealed** to him.”

**1 Samuel 3:3b-6 (NIV)** “...Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then **the LORD called Samuel**. Samuel answered, ‘Here I am.’ <sup>5</sup> And he ran to Eli and said, ‘Here I am; you called me.’ But Eli said, ‘I did not call; go back and lie down.’ So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> **Again the LORD called, ‘Samuel!’** And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am; you called me.’ ‘My son,’ Eli said, ‘I did not call; go back and lie down.’”

Σ Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ to what He is saying.

**1 Samuel 3:8-10 (NIV)** “**The LORD called Samuel a third time**, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am; you called me.’ Then **Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy.** <sup>9</sup> So Eli told Samuel, ‘Go and lie down, and if He calls you, say, ‘**Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.**’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there, **calling as at the other times, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’** Then Samuel said, ‘Speak, for **Your servant is listening.**’”

#### HOW DO YOU BECOME GOD'S VOICE?

Σ Set aside your own \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 9:1-2 (NIV)** “Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out **murderous threats against the Lord's disciples**. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might **take them as prisoners** to Jerusalem.”

Σ Seek to hear \_\_\_\_\_ what God is saying.

**Acts 9:3-5 (NIV)** “As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and **heard a voice say to him**, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?’ <sup>5</sup> ‘Who are you, Lord?’ Saul asked. **‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.’**”

**Acts 22:14-15 (NIV)** “Then he (Ananias) said: ‘The God of our fathers has **chosen you (Paul)** to know His will and to **see the Righteous One** and to **hear words from His mouth**. <sup>15</sup> You will **be His witness** to all men and women of **what you have seen and heard**.’”

Σ \_\_\_\_\_ on God’s behalf to others.

**Romans 10:13-15 (NIV)** “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be **saved**. <sup>14</sup> How, then, can they **call** on the one they have not believed in? And how can they **believe** in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they **hear** without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can they **preach** unless they are **sent**? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring **good news!**’”

**Ephesians 1:13 (NIV)** “And **you also were included** in Christ **when you heard** the word of truth, **the gospel** of your **salvation**. Having **believed**, you were **marked** in Him **with a seal**, the promised **Holy Spirit**.”

**Acts 1:8 (NIV)** “But **you will receive power** when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will **be My witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**Witness: One who tells what they have \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)** “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you.’”

**God does not just want you to share the Good News...  
He wants you to BE the Good News.**

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