



**Hearing God
in our daily lives**

Session 2

Week 1 - Can We Hear From God?



Reality, Motive, Blocks to Reception



Homework

- **Sometime (3 times) get quiet before the Lord.**
 - **Read the Psalm 22, 23, 24 one each time.**
- **Ask the Lord to speak to your heart about what you read and how it focuses on your life.**
 - **Write down what He spoke to you**

Week 2 - Discerning the Sound



Knowing different “voices”



The Two Ways God Speaks To His People?

**The First Way
God Speaks To
His People**



**God speaks to us
through His written
Word?**

The Importance of following God's Word



From the
Old Testament



Deuteronomy 28:1-4

- Your children blessed
- Your work blessed
- Surplus – not debt
- Victory over enemies
- Raised to leadership

**The Importance of
following God's Word**



**From the
New Testament**



2 Peter 1:1-4

**Everything needed
Very great promises**

2 Peter 1:16-21

The more sure word

**The Importance of
following God's Word**



**From the
New Testament**



1 Timothy 3:16

*All Scripture is given by
inspiration of God,
and is profitable*

*for doctrine, for reproof,
for correction,
for instruction
in righteousness*

The Importance of
following God's Word



From the
New Testament



1 Timothy 3:16-17

*that the man of God
may be complete,
thoroughly equipped
for every good work.*

**The Second Way
God Speaks To
His People**



**God speaks to us
through the Witness of
the Holy Spirit?**

Witness of the Holy Spirit



But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned

1 Corinthians 2:14

Witness of the Holy Spirit



Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the
Spirit of God,
these are sons of God.

Witness of the Holy Spirit

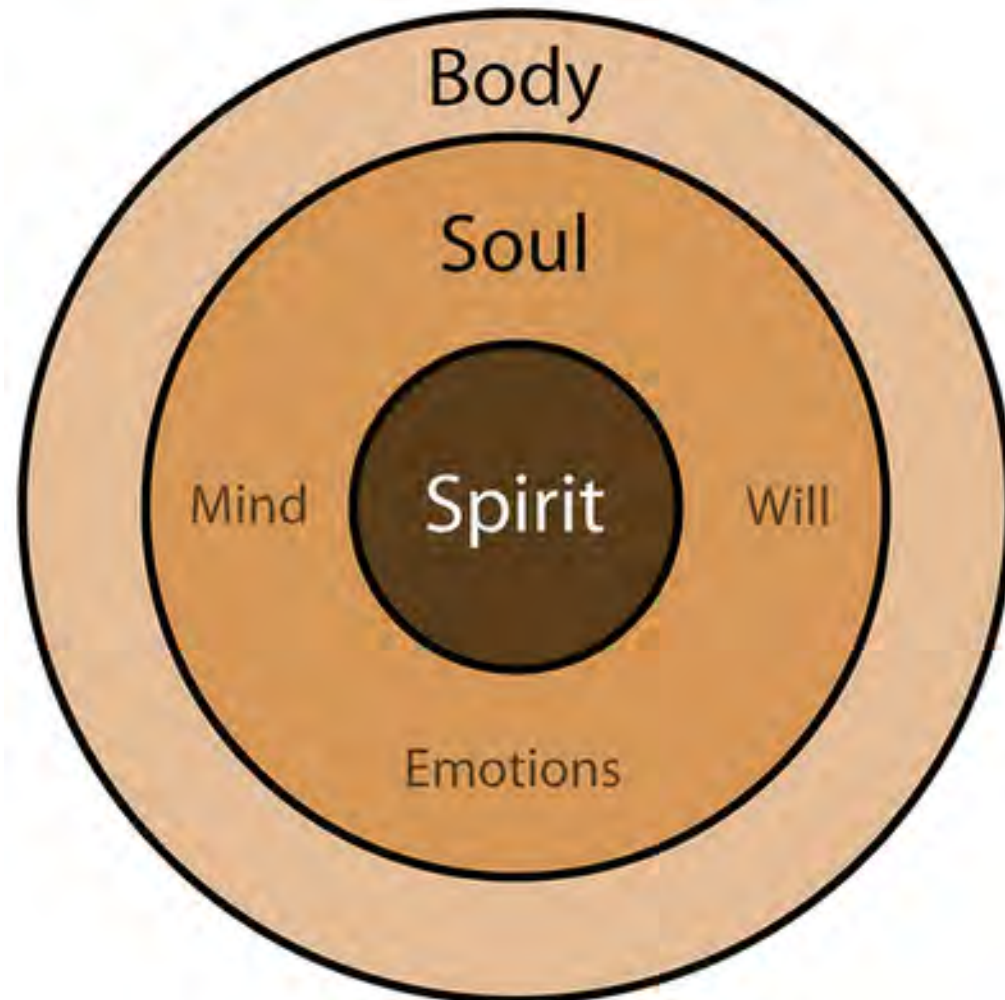


Romans 8:16

The Spirit Himself

bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,

Witness of the Holy Spirit



**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:1-16
Matter of Life & Death

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:1-4
No Condemnation

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:5-6

***Set minds on the Spirit
not on the flesh***

Death vs. Life & Peace

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:9

The Spirit dwells in you

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:10-11
The Spirit gives life

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:12-13

***Living according to the
flesh brings death***

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:14

***Sons of God are led by
the Spirit of God***

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:15

***The Spirit of adoption
bring intimacy with
God***

Daddy

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:16-17

***The Spirit bears
witness with our Spirit***

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Contrast of Life

The Flesh

Vs.

The Spirit

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Galatians 5:16-26

Walk in the Spirit

VS

Works of the Flesh

Influence of the Flesh

- (1) **Adultery** - unlawful sexual relations between a man and a woman
- (2) **Fornication** - pornography, prostitution, incest
- (3) **Uncleanness** - homosexuality, lesbianism, pedophilia, sexual perversion
- (4) **Lasciviousness** – militaristic – always pushing the issue, lewd, encouraging others to join

Influence of the Flesh

- (5) **Idolatry** - worship sports stars, movie stars, music icons, money, etc.
- (6) **Witchcraft** - includes drug use, spells, luck charms, horoscopes, zodiac signs, fortune tellers

Influence of the Flesh

- (7) **Hatred** - hold grudges and malice and angry at someone
- (8) **Variance** - to quarrel with words, stir up strife and incite debates
- (9) **Emulations** - the spirit of jealousy, rivalry spirit
- (10) **Wrath** - creating domestic and civic turmoil, having a short fuse
- (11) **Strife** - getting pay back for a wrong, angry contentions
- (12) **Seditious** - stirring up strife in the church, government, home, etc.

Influence of the Flesh

- (13) **Heresies** - causing discord, unrighteous indignation
- (14) **Envy** - to wish ill will toward a person, organization or group of people
- (15) **Murder** - to spoil or mar the happiness of others, to kill
- (16) **Drunkenness** - public or private intoxication, alcoholic, addicted to
- (17) **Reveling** - clubs, house parties, carousing, obscene music

Fruit of the Spirit

- love,
- joy,
- peace,
- longsuffering,
- kindness,
- goodness,
- faithfulness,
- gentleness,
- self-control

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Galatians 5:16-26

Witness of Holy Spirit

VS

Voice of Reason

Voice of Reason

Ability so that we may rationally consider all options, consequences, advantages versus disadvantages and profits versus losses.

Voice of Reason

When you listen to the voice of your reason you will weigh the things you see and hear in the natural.

Voice of Reason

You will deliberate
and think things through,
and afterwards,
make your decision.

Voice of Reason

Not bad but can be prejudiced by ...

Mark 2:1-8

Scribes Reason

Acts 28:1-6

People of Malta

Voice of Reason

Numbers 13:26-33

NOTE:

If the answer of your mind
contradicts the Written Word,
or contradicts what God has said
then you must abandon
the voice of your reasoning



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Activity



Prayer Points

- **Thank God He is speaking to your partner**
- **Ask God to tune their heart to seek Him fully
(whole hearted desire for Him)**
- **Quite your heart and focus on Him
(Blessings He has provided for you)**



Activity Points

- **Ask God to bring an impression to you about a blessing of from His hand that he has to bring into the life of your prayer partner.**
- **Pray that blessing over them.**



Homework pt. 1

Sometime (3 times) get quiet before the Lord.

Read Mark 1, 2, 3 one each for the times

What strikes you about the passages?

Ask the Lord to speak to your heart

(Write down your impressions)



Homework pt. 2

Sometime (3 times) as you travel in the car.

At a stoplight or stop sign

**Ask God how to pray for a person around you
(one outside your car)**

Pray for that person

(Write down your what your impression was)



1 Samuel 3:4, 7, 9

Remember how Eli encouraged Samuel
the LORD called Samuel. And he answered,
“Here I am!”

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the
word of the LORD yet revealed to him.

if He calls you, that you must say,

‘Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.’