

Seven Ways to Get Better Hearing

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Scripture References:

- Acts 3:1-8
- John 10:27
- John 10:27, *AMPC*
- Jude 1:20
- Jude 1:20, *AMPC*
- Colossians 3:15
- Colossians 3:15, *AMPC*
- Proverbs 24:6
- 2 Corinthians 13:1

Summary:

*The key to success in life is regularly hearing from God. With that in mind, believers must learn to fine tune our spiritual listening skills so we can clearly hear what He's saying to us. One Word from God can change our entire lives; this is only possible through a personal relationship with Him. This type of relationship is characterized not only by Him talking to us, but by **us** talking to **Him**. God wants to commune with us through a two-way dialogue.*

Notes:

1. God wants to speak with us; we must expect to hear from Him every day. It's God's will that we hear from Him.
2. One way to get better hearing involves maintaining a spirit of expectancy and faith. There's no mistaking when we hear directly from God; it's something that can't be faked.
3. We hear God better through prayer, studying His Word, and relying on His peace. Other ways to get better hearing are to pray without ceasing, to tune, balance, and confirm what we hear with the teaching of Scripture, and to wait for the peace of God.
4. We also hear God better by seeking input from other Christians and obeying His Word. We improve our spiritual hearing by refraining from doing something if doubt is present, seeking godly counsel, and boldly obeying.
5. When we obey God's voice others *will* criticize; however, we mustn't be afraid to step out in faith despite others' criticism.

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