

Hearing God - Tower 1 - Scripture

How you _____ about the Bible determines how _____ and _____ you hear the voice of God from the Bible.

Psalm 119:162 (NLTSE) *I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure.*

Psalm 119:103 (NIV) *How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

Matthew 4:4 (NIV) *“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”*

Psalm 138:2 (NCV) *You have made your name and your word greater than anything.*

How To Read God’s Word and Experience The Voice of Jesus

➤ **A** _____

1 Samuel 3 *“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”*

➤ **B** _____

John 10:27 *“My sheep hear my voice”*

John 8:47 (NIV) *“Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”*

➤ **C** _____

➤ **D** _____

S.O.A.P.

- _____ - What verse / phrase jumped out to me?
- _____ - What is the writer saying?
- _____ - What is God asking me to do?
- _____ - Pray for courage/wisdom to do it.

➤ **E** _____

Joshua 1:8 (NASB) *“This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.”*

“What the mind repeats, it retains.” John Ortberg

➤ **F** _____

Romans 10:8 (NIV) *“The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart.”*

Jeremiah 23:29 (NIV) *“Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”*

➤ **G** _____

John 13:17 (NIV) *Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

Questions for Thought and Discussion

Do you “belong to God” and are you one of Jesus’ “sheep” and a follower of Him? How do you know?

Are you willing to say “yes” to God, even before you know what He’s going to ask? Is there any area in which you are holding back?

If you are already spending regular time alone with Jesus and the Word, share your method with your group.

If you haven’t committed to a daily time and place with Jesus and the Word, come up with a plan and give it a try.

Discuss how engaging with God all day through meditation and speaking the Word might look for you.