

## Hear God - Part 5 ~ Tower 4 - Sharing Our Hearts

Jesus speaks to us as we share our hearts with Him in prayer.

**Jeremiah 33:3 (NASB)** *“Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”*

**Psalms 91:14-15 (NLTSE)** *The LORD says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.”*

**1 John 5:14-15 (NIV)** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

**What should we expect from God when we pray?**

**Luke 3:21-22 (NLTSE)** *One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”*

**Luke 3:21b** ...the heavens opened...

**1. Expect Heaven to \_\_\_\_\_ ! \_\_\_\_\_**

God responds three ways:

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**Psalms 78:23-25 (NLTSE)** *But he commanded the skies to open; he opened the doors of heaven. He rained down manna for them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven. They ate the food of angels! God gave them all they could hold.*

**Luke 3:22a** ...and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him

**2. Expect the \_\_\_\_\_ to come upon you. \_\_\_\_\_**

10 ways the Holy Spirit partners with us as we pray:

- He helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26)
- He reveals God’s plans (1 Corinthians 2:10)
- He leads and guides us (Romans 8:14; John 16:13)
- He teaches us (John 14:26)
- He reminds us of the words of Jesus (John 16:15)
- He comforts us (Acts 9:31)
- He strengthens and empowers us (Acts 1:8; Eph. 3:16)
- He helps us to conquer sin (Romans 8:12-14)
- He enables us to wait (Galatians 5:5)
- He prays through us (Jude 1:20 ...*pray in the power of the Holy Spirit...*)

**Luke 3:22b** *And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”*

**3. Expect the Father to speak words of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to your soul. \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Prayer changes you first. Before changing your situation or others, God wants to work in you.”* Pastor Rick Warren

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NLTSE)** *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*



**What are 3 things you are actually going to pray about for this week?**

Provision: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Peace: \_\_\_\_\_