



Pastor Chris has been out of the office recovering from his family's recent auto accident. This month we are featuring a guest article. Our prayers continue to be with Pastor Chris and his family for a complete recovery.

THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Who should I date? Marry? Should I go to college? Trade School? Where should I live? Do I turn left or right up ahead? Will this depression ever end? Why did I get cancer? Again? When should I retire? Can anything good come out of this bad situation?

I don't know the answer to any of those questions, but I know someone who does . . . God. We must ask the Lord all of our questions and then listen for his answer. In the Gospel of John, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice." (10:27) so, if we ask God a question, just exactly how do we hear His voice? I will share a few ways I've experienced personally.

SCRIPTURE – reading the Word is the best way to hear from the Lord.

SITUATIONS – God may change your situation as a way to hear His voice.

SERVANTS – Could be a word from your Pastor's sermon, the words in a Christian author's book or a Sunday School Teacher's lesson.

SONGS – It may be the lyrics, the tune or the memories that come when hearing songs.

SILENCE – Not the absence of noise, but there are activities that produce their own silence. Things like mowing, driving, sitting on a porch, sitting in a tractor, gardening, hiking, biking, fishing, the beach, prayer, etc.

SPIRIT – The Holy Spirit is in us when we ask Jesus to be our Savior.

Just know that God wants to communicate with us. He wants to answer our questions. But rarely will we ever hear an audible word from Heaven.

Now, just ask and then listen!

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