

Chapter 4

LISTENING TO GOD-WALKING WITH GOD

The Importance of Learning the Sound of His Voice

Introduction— “If we believe in Jesus as our Savior, then we will recognize His call and have the capacity to know the One who saves us.”

Prayer and listening are the bonds which we become his and he becomes ours. It is the union with which we follow and hear Christ. We do not do these things consistently or perfectly but it is imperative to do it.

Prayer and listening are what bond of a living union when His life flows into us.

Romans 10:17

Proverbs 3:3-6

Matthew 4:4

I. ACTIVELY PURSUING HIS VOICE –

a. “What is crucial of us to understand is that God is constantly teaching us –patiently demonstrating His love and wisdom to us through every event and detail of our lives.” **Page 75** (Colossians 3:16)

b. “Our challenge is to expect Him to reveal Himself with an open and willing heart, regardless of what we’re facing, and intentionally apply what He says. **Page 75**” (Habakkuk 1:1-5)

c. “God speaks to you and me through every situation but hearing Him is dependent upon our anticipating and paying attention to His instruction.” **Page 76**

Devils voice is _____

God’s voice is _____

II. LEARNING TO IDENTIFY HIS VOICE

a. “What is necessary for us to learn to listen to Him?

i. Proverbs 14:12

ii. 1 John 4:1

iii. James 3:14-17

III. AN IMPORTANT STARTING PLACE: GOD’S WORD

a. Psalm 119:105

b. “The Bible contains the Lord’s plans and principles for living.... It contains His ways, character, and nature.” **Page 77**

1. It reveals God’s Ways –

2. It is Your Guardrail – confirmation and direction

3. It Comforts You –

4. It Reminds You of God's Commitment to You

* Deut. 31:8

* Ps. 34:18

* Isa. 41:10

* Jer. 31:3

* Zeph. 3:17

5. It Convicts You of Sin –

a. King Josiah, King Jehoiachin & Jeremiah

6. It Gives You God's Viewpoint

* The Bible gives you a biblical worldview.