

Why You're Not Hearing From God

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1 Kings 19:11-13

- a. If you are not a Christ follower-
 - i. John 8:47 "He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear because you are not of God."
 - ii. John 9:31 "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshipper of God and does His will, He hears him."
 - iii. John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."
- b. Not obeying God-
 - i. Isaiah 59:2 "But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear."
 - ii. Psalm 66:18 "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear"
- c. Not in the Word-
 - i. Psalm 119:104 "Through Your precepts I get understanding."
 - ii. Psalm 119:98 "You through Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies"
 - iii. In Acts 17:11 "They received the Word with all readiness and searched the scriptures daily to find out whether these things are so."
 - iv. John 5:39 "Search the scriptures for they testify of Me."
- d. Not boldly petitioning- Pray
 - i. Luke 11:9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you,"
 - ii. Hebrews 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."
 - iii. James 1:5-6 "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all liberally and without reproach and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith with no doubting."
 - iv. 1 Peter 3:7 "Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered."
 - v. Proverbs 2:3&6 "Yes, if you cry out for discernment, *and* lift up your voice for understanding. For the Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth come knowledge and understanding."
- e. Not patiently listening-
 - i. James 1:4 "But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."
 - ii. Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God..."
 - iii. Psalm 25:4-5 "Show me Your ways, oh Lord, teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation, on You I wait all the day."

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