

## Fresh Start

### When You Want To Hear From God

**John 15:15** *I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.*

**3. How will He** \_\_\_\_\_  
**John 16:13** *When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.*

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
**John 5:39-40** *You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.*

b) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Luke 2:27** *That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required...*

c) \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Corinthians 16:8-9** *But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me...*

d) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Romans 8:14** *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.*  
Question: When was the last time He led you anywhere?

**4. How do I** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Romans 8:6** *So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.*

a) Read \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Pay attention to \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Start a conversational prayer life  
**Ephesians 6:18** *Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion.*

**5. How do I know** \_\_\_\_\_  
**I John 4:1** *Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God...*

### What can I expect to hear?

Words: John 6:33

Joy: John 15:11

Love: Romans 5:5

Wisdom: James 1:5

Instructions: Psalm 32:8

Revelation: John 16:14-15

Assurance: Romans 8:16

Assurance of forgiveness: I John 1:9

Peace: John 14:27

Faith: Romans 10:17

Guidance: John 16:12-13

Mercy: Hebrews 4:15-16

God's love for you: John 14:21

Correction: Hebrews 12:6

Comfort: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

### Conversational prayer

When you wake up, start a conversation with Him that you carry on all day (don't stop talking to Him). Tell Him...

- How you feel
- What you are concerned about
- What you are grateful for
- What's frustrating you

### And ask Him questions:

- Is there something you want me to do about this situation?
  - Is there anything you want to say to me?
  - How can I build this friendship with you?
  - Do you want me to serve anyone today?
  - Am I "off the path" in any area of my life?

**Remember why you are doing it: Only about His friendship**

### How Can I Know God Is Speaking?

- Does it fit the character of God?
- What does the Bible say about this?
- Is it wise?
- Does it fit who God made me to be?
- What do wise people say about this?
- When in doubt, ask again

"If you believe God has told you to do something, ask him to confirm it to you three times: through his Word, through circumstances, and through other people who may know nothing of the situation."

## Resources for further study

### Videos to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OHaQJxcbcQ>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MptC\\_sY9AM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MptC_sY9AM)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRgQgsPR6g8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpRP8E2Q8v8>

### Google search for this:

Dallas Willard | Hearing God (1/6) | Theological Foundations of the  
"Hearing God" Life

### Book recommendations:

Hearing God by Dallas Willard

Prayer by Rosalind Rinker

### Bible recommendation:

NLT Large Print Thinking Bible with Filament Bible App from Tyndale.