

This Is My Year
How To Get God's Help (Part 1)

1. I have to start _____

John 10:27 *"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."*

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) I have to believe He wants an _____

John 15:15 *I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.*

b) I have to _____

Luke 10:41-42 *But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."*

2. I have to _____

Psalms 23:1-2 *The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.*

a) _____

Matthew 6:9-10 *Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.*

Key: *When I'm not at peace* _____

b) Let opportunities _____

Psalms 32:8 *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.*

Key: _____

c) Thank Him _____

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."

Dallas Willard

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
- Where you are in pain

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?

Ask for His help

- Give me wisdom with this situation
- Please show me how to handle this better
- Please help with this need in my life

Remember why you are doing it: It's only about His friendship