

Soul Revolution: Finding Ears to Hear

John 10: 2b - 3 (NLT) The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

How we can develop a conversational relationship with God.

1. Believe that God wants _____

John 15:15 (NLT) 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.

Jeremiah 30: 21(NLT) Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

John 10:4, 14-15(NLT) After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice... ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, ¹⁵ just as my Father knows me and I know the Father.

Revelation 3: 20 (NLT) "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

2. Be willing to _____

Mark 4:9 (NIV) Then Jesus said, 'Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.'

Revelation 2:7 (NIV) Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Hebrews 4: 7 (NIV) 'Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.'

Psalms 25: 9-10 (NLT) He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way. ¹⁰ The LORD leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep his covenant and obey his demands.

3. Understand the different ways _____

- i) Through _____
Hebrews 3: 7 (NIV) So, as the Holy Spirit says: 'Today, if you hear his voice...'

- ii) Through _____
Acts 15:28 (NIV) 'It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and us.'

- iii) Through _____
Acts 16:9 (NLT) That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!"

- iv) Through _____
1 Kings 19: 12 (NLT) And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.

- v) Through _____
Colossians 3: 15, Acts 16: 7 (NLT)

4. Know how to test what you hear

1 Thessalonians 5: 19-22 (NIV) Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

- i) Compare with _____
ii) Reflect on _____
iii) Compare with _____
iv) _____

5. Join the adventure

- i) _____
ii) Actively _____
iii) Keep _____
iv) Take _____

Additional Notes: