

The background of the slide is a photograph of a mountain range under a dramatic sky. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against a lighter sky. The sky is filled with large, white, puffy clouds. A bright beam of sunlight breaks through the clouds, creating a strong lens flare effect that illuminates the scene. The entire image is framed by a thick, textured, reddish-brown border.

Teaching Series

Experiencing God

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HEAR

Develop Spiritual Ears to Hear from God

Examine

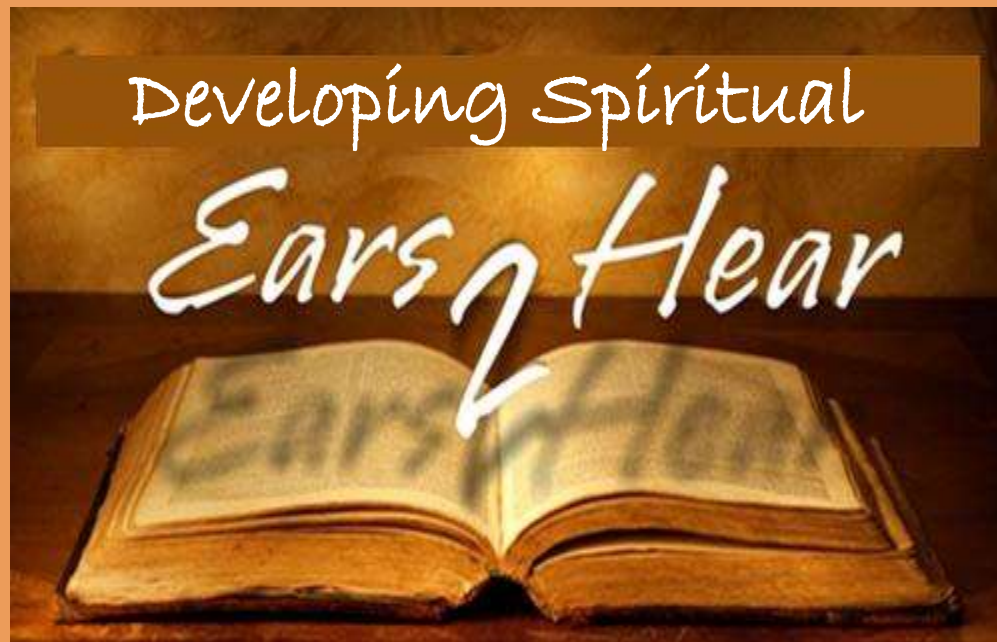
Develop Spiritual Senses to distinguish source

Agree

Develop Spiritual Understanding to Interpret Word

Respond

Develop Faith to apply the Word to our lives



Give a man a fish you feed him for TODAY
Teach a man to fish you feed for a LIFETIME

My desire is to remove all the Hindrances that block
You from clearly hearing the voice of God

Deuteronomy 5:24 We have heard his voice
We have seen this day that God speaks with man

1. The Lord God called unto Adam Gen 3:9
2. The Lord God said unto the woman ... Gen 3:13

Let NOT God speak to us lest we die Exodus 20:18

1. Voice of God will consume your flesh. Deut 5:25-26
2. Voice of God is for your instruction. Deut 4:36
3. God wants to write his laws upon your hearts, not on stone

HEARING the Voice of God

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, they follow me. John 10:27
God spoke to Moses face to face as a friend. Exodus 33:11

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and I will sup with him, and he with me.

I stand at your heart's entrance
I knock upon your heart's door
I constantly want to talk to you
I desire to break bread w/ you

.... I Position Myself
.... I want to get your attention
.... I give you an invitation
.... I share my food with you

I will sup with him and he with me

God desires a dialogue with us not a monologue

And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; *but* the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; *but* the LORD was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; *but* the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire **a still small voice.** 1 Kings 19:11-12

1 Sam 3:10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered,
Speak; for thy servant hears.

Hearing God for yourself causes Growth and Maturity

Other Ways to Hear God

Nature



Holy Spirit



Read
the
Word

Music



Preaching



Other
People

Prayer



Dreams



Circumstances

E Examine the source of the Voice

1 Corinthians 14:10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification.

Basically 3 Sources of Voices

1. Voice of God
2. Voice of Self — our mind, conscience and desires
3. Voice of World - outside influences - spiritual forces

Outside influences shape and mold
our conscience early in our life

John 12:28-29 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, *saying*, I have both glorified *it*, and will glorify *it* again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard *it*, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spoke to him.

Jesus Heard the Father

Some Heard Thunder - a loud noise w/o the voice

Others Heard an angel – a messenger only