

# Hearing God's Voice



<b>God Speaks:</b>	
God	the world through speech: Genesis 1:1-5
God	people through God's word: Genesis 15:1-4
Idols cannot _	or hear: Psalm 115:5; Psalm 135:16-18; Habakkuk 2:18-29
The Word (Log	os) is God: John 1:1
How God Spe	eaks:
Through	(Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3:16)
Through Huma	n and Actions (Romans 10:14; Mark 14:6-9)
Through	(Psalm 19:1-4a)
	(Exodus 3: 1-4)
	(1 Corinthians 2:12)
	(Hebrews 1:1-2)
How to Prepo	re Spiritually to Hear God's Voice:
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•	n self-knowledge (John 10:4-5)
	(Romans 12:1-2)
	ounsel to discern God's voice with others (Acts 15)
	dience (John 8:42-47)
1 John 4:1-3: Bel are from God, for the Spirit of God God, 3 and eve	od's Voice from Other Voices:  oved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they or many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from y spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the you heard was coming and now is in the world already.
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<b>Questions for</b>	Discerning God's Voice:
Does it	with Scripture? Joshua 1:7-8
What's the	? James 3:14-17
Would your spin	itual family or affirm it? Proverbs 11:14
Is it consistent v	rith who God me to be? Ephesians 2:8-10
Will it	God's kingdom agenda? Matthew 16:23
Is this in keepin	g with what Jesus would? John 13:15-17
Does it	you or condemn you? 2 Corinthians 7:10, Romans 8:1
Do I sense Goo	's about it? John 14:27, Philippains 4:6-7

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## Putting it into Practice:

### Lectio Divina means "Divine Reading"

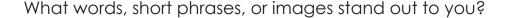
#### 4 Moves:

Listening: Read a passage of the Bible slowly and carefully. Meditation: Thinking deeply about spiritual reality within a text.

Prayer: Resting in God's presence.

Action: Go and do.

#### Luke 10:38-42



How is the Holy Spirit speaking to your circumstances today?

Sit with God in prayer about what you have read.

What is God inviting you to do? What action do you need to take?