

The Walk of Faith Is a Cooperative/Responsive Journey

Our God Is a Speaking God - Ps 81:7,8,11,13; Jer 33:3; Jo 1

- He speaks and often we don't know it is Him - I Sam 3; Gen 28:16
- He speaks and often we don't like what we hear - Ps 81:11,13
- A partial sampling: creation, visions/dreams, angels, people, phenomena, impressions/ideas, circumstances, scriptures, audible voice, Jesus Christ

He Graces Humans With the Capacity to Hear/Respond - Jer 33:3

- He gives His children "ears to hear" - Jo 8:47; 10:27
- He speaks - how intentional are we in listening? - Matt 11:15
- He speaks - what puts us in the best position/posture to hear? - Lk 8:18

We Are Most Likely to Hear God When...

...WE HAVE A SENSE OF EXPECTANCY - Micah 7:7; Hab 2:1; I Sam 3:10

- When we are present to God in every circumstance - Ro 11:36; Ps 119:91
- "What's your mind on this, Lord?"*

...WE BELIEVE GOD IS ALWAYS LOVING US - Deut 6:24; I Jo 4:19; Rev 2:4

- We listen to those we believe have our best interest in mind - Ps 81:6-7,14,16
 - We let those "in" who we believe are for us - Rev 3:20
- "God, I am your always-being-loved child."*

...WE LISTEN WITH A SINGLE HEART/MIND - Jo 5:44; Ja 4:3; 1:7-8

- He is not only Love, He is Lord - Acts 2:36
 - We present ourselves in a non-selective readiness to hear and obey - Ps 81:10; Lk 1:38; Heb 3:8,15; 4:7
- "Lord, I present all of me to all of You - undivided, ready to hear and obey."*

...WE INTEND TO BE USED BY GOD FOR HIS PURPOSES - II Co 12:15; Jo 17:19

- Revelation is for lovers - Jo 14:21
- "Father, I am listening to be a blessing to others"*