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Everyday Questions: Part 3



The idea that God continues to _____ to His people is a central part of our theological beliefs. And yet, for some Christ followers, hearing from God is not a part of their faith experience.

How do I hear from God?

1. _____ – “You have not because you ask not.” *James 4:2*
2. _____ – “He who forms the mountains, who creates the wind, and who reveals his thoughts to mankind... – the Lord God Almighty is his name.” *Amos 4:13*
 - God will speak to us through _____. (*2 Timothy 3:16–17*)
 - God will speak to our _____. (*2 Chronicles 6:7*)
 - God will speak to us through _____ . (*Acts 16:32*)
3. _____ – “I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw.” *Proverbs 24:32*

How do I make wise God-honoring decisions?

“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.” *Ephesians 5:15–17*

1. Listen for the voice of God.
2. Recognize the _____ effect of your decisions.
 - Every moral or ethical failure is preceded by a series of unwise decisions. (*Proverbs 6:27 TLB*)
 - Consistent, wise, God-honoring decisions make future decisions much easier. (*Luke 16:10 NLT*)
3. Seek _____ .
 - You will never reach your full potential without using the wisdom of other people. (*Proverbs 15:22*)

Our ability to hear God and make wise God-honoring decisions begins with our connection and submission to the Author of Life.

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” *Proverbs 9:10*

Answers: speak; Ask; Listen; scripture; minds; other people; Observe; cumulative; wise counsel



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