

ESSENTIALS

Part 5 – Essential #5

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Essential #5 – Hearing God

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV) ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

1. Our God _____ when we call.
2. Hearing God is an _____.
 - o If you can’t hear God, you won’t access His _____.

Acts 1:7–8 (NKJV) And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- o If you can’t hear God, the _____ you need will not come.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- o If you can’t hear God, you won’t have the faith required for _____.

Revelation 3:10 (NLT) “Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world.

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV) ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

3. Our God is a _____ God.

John 10:27 (ESV) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

4. Hearing Jesus’ voice is the only way to _____ Him.

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV) Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

- o How do you hear His voice since He’s not here?

Many people have trouble hearing the voice of the Lord because they’re not close enough.

How do you move closer to God if he’s in heaven?

Revelation 1:10–11 (NKJV) I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, 11 saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last.”

5. God is in the spirit realm, so to hear Him, we need to be in the _____.
 - o Most believers want God to do everything; to interrupt them when He wants to speak. But God wants us to seek Him, to call to Him, and to ask Him to speak to us.

James 1:5 (NKJV) If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NKJV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

6. You can get closer to God through His Word.

Proverbs 4:20–22 (NKJV) My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; 22 For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

7. Start off the new year attending _____ regularly and reading your Bible _____.