

# Sermon Notes

October 15, 2017 -- John 8:31-47

## Experiencing God: Are You Listening to God?

Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ to God \_\_\_\_\_ what God says. The reason you do not \_\_\_\_\_ is that you do not \_\_\_\_\_ to God.”

When you hear God you have \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ God!

Two factors to recognize God’s activity around you:

1. You must be living in an intimate \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
2. God must \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ so you can see what He is doing.

If a Christian does not know when God is \_\_\_\_\_, they are in \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his Christian life.

How God spoke to people in Bible:

- Old testament, God spoke in \_\_\_\_\_ ways or through a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
- New Testament, God spoke through \_\_\_\_\_.

Hearing God:

- begins with an intimate \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- means we must \_\_\_\_\_ God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you read the Bible you have \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ God!

[Sermon Note Answers: belongs, hears, hear, belong, encountered, experienced, love, relationship, open, eyes, speaking, trouble, heart, different, prophet, priest, Jesus, love, relationship, know, Word, encountered, experienced]

## Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
  - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
  - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as you read this particular part of the scripture.
  - c. What do you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

### Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– John 14:15-27**
- **TUESDAY – John 15:1-8**
- **WEDNESDAY – Romans 8:1-11**
- **THURSDAY – Romans 8:12-17**
- **FRIDAY – Romans 8:22-30**
- **SATURDAY – Romans 12:1-8**