

BE NOT MOVED

What If I Haven't Heard?

I. To get in faith I have to hear FROM GOD

- A. Faith is connected to hearing—*Rm10:17-KJ-Faith comes BY (origin, from, after, by the means of, through) hearing; VO-Proceeds from hearing; WY-Of hearing; GV-By hearing; IS-Results from listening*
1. There is no faith without hearing—*Rm10:17-CEV-No one can have faith without hearing*
- B. Hearing what? Faith comes by hearing FROM GOD—*By hearing an utterance of God, a saying of God, a thing spoken by God—Rm10:17-KJ-Faith comes by hearing and hearing by THE (not in original text) WORD (an utterance, a saying, what one has said, thing spoken, utter, speak, say) of God; YL-The faith is by a report, and the report through a saying of God*
1. Hearing means you heard from Him—*Abraham, Peter, Mark 5 woman, heard FROM God and that's where their faith came from*
 2. Knowing what The Word says about your situation, is not the same thing as hearing from God about your situation—*EX: When I went to pray for Grandpa I knew what The Word said about healing, faith, prayer, God's power, but I need to hear from God about this to have faith concerning this and so God spoke to me by leading me to a verse about this and faith came*
 3. To get in faith, to have faith you don't just need to know what The Word says you need to hear from God—*What have you heard from God concerning your situation?*
 4. You can hear from God through different channels—*His Word, His Spirit, His messenger; It doesn't matter how you hear, but to get in faith you must hear*
- C. Faith for your situation comes by hearing from God concerning your situation
1. Spend time on the frontend seeking God about what He says about it—*Get it straight what He said to you because to get in faith you have hear from God*
- D. We live by faith and by hearing from God—*Rm1:17-The just shall live by faith; Mt4:4-Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God*
1. Why did He use those verses? The Father quickened those to Him—*Jn5:30-I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge; Jn8:28-I do nothing of myself*
- E. We absolutely need The written Word of God, but we also need to hear from God—*Jn16:13-He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he hears that shall he speak*
1. We've done well to hold up the importance and the written Word and it is absolutely vital that we continue do that—*Along with that we need to elevate the Word "from" God, hearing from Him*
 2. Wisdom (hearing from God) is the principle thing—*Pr4:7-Wisdom is the principal (first, most important) thing; Pr8:6-Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; Pr2:8-For the Lord gives wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding*

II. What do you do if you haven't heard from God?

- A. Believe God wants to speak to you—*Ps50:7-Hear, O my people, and I will speak*
1. The first thing God did after creating man was speak to Him—*Gn1:27-28-God created man in his own image..And God blessed them and God said unto them*
 2. God has always talked to people—*Gn4:6-The Lord said unto Cain; Gn7:1-The Lord said unto Noah; Gn12:1-The Lord said unto Abram; Gn26-The Lord appeared unto him (Isaac)a and said; Gn31:3-The Lord said unto Jacob; Ex6:2-God spoke unto Moses; Js1:1-The Lord spoke unto Joshua;*

3. The Holy Spirit speaks—*Jn16:13-Whatever he hears that shall he speak; Ac8:29-The Spirit said to Philip; Ac10:19-The Spirit said unto him (Peter)*
 4. Jesus speaks—*Jn10:27-My sheep hear my voice*
- B. Ask and be confident that God will speak to you—*Js1:5-If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that gives to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given to him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering*
1. God has laid wisdom up for you—*Pr2:7-He lays up sound wisdom for the righteous*
 2. You have to go after it—*Pr2:3-If you cry after knowledge, and lift up they voice for understanding; If you seekest her as sliver, and search for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God*
- C. Seek—*Search His Word, look and listen inside*—*Mt7:7-Ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you*
1. Search His written Word—*Find out what God has already said about your situation in His written Word and choose to believe it*
 2. Look and listen inside—*When you hear from God it'll come to you a thought or knowing*—*Rm8:16-The spirit of God bears witness (To give testimony for the purpose of communicating to others knowledge of something not known to them) with our spirit that we are the children of God*
 3. Look for it until you find it—*When you hear from God it'll be accompanied by live, a quickening, a strengthening, a joy even you'll know*
- D. Get away and get quiet—*Mt6:7-When you pray enter into your closet (secret, private, seclusion); Mt14:23-He went up into a mountain apart to pray...he was there alone*
1. The quieter it is, the easier it is to hear—*Quiet environment, quiet your mind, quiet your mouth and be still*
 2. Separating yourself helps to drown out the noise so you can hear—*Wake up early, turn your phone off, please do not disturb*

III. If you're going to get in faith and overcome hearing has to be a priority to you