



Life's Purpose Is to Know God!

**A real relationship with God
is a two-way conversation.**

Emotions Reflect Who God Is

God loves. 1 John 4:8; John 3:16, Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 5:8

God expresses joy. Zephaniah 3:17, Isaiah 62:5, Jer 32:41, Neh 8:10

God rejoices. Isaiah 62:5, Isaiah 65:19

God laughs. Psalm 2:4; 37:13; Proverbs 1:26

God has compassion. Gen 19:16, Ex 33:19, Ps 135:14, Jdg 2:18; Dt 32:36

God grieves. Genesis 6:6; Psalm 78:40, Isaiah 63:10

God gets jealous. Exodus 20:5; Exodus 34:14; Joshua 24:19

God gets angry. Psalm 7:11, 106:40; Isa 65:19, Deut 9:22; Romans 1:18

God hates. Proverbs 6:16; Psalm 5:5; Psalm 11:5

Ways Holy Spirit Speaks

1. **Holy Scriptures** Acts 8:32, 17:11, 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21

2. **Prayer** Psalm 34:4, Habakkuk 1 & 2

3. **Still Small Voice** 1 Kings 19:12, John 10:4

4. **Worshiping and Fasting** Acts 13:2-3

5. **Audible Voice** 1 Kings 19:13, Matthew 3:17, 17:5, Acts 8:29, 9:4-5

6. **Prophecy through God's People** Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17, 21:9-11, 28:25

7. **Circumstances** Acts 18:1-3, John 5:17-20, Job 42:1-6, 1 Thess 5:16-18

8. **Our Conscience** Romans 9:1

9. **Angels** Acts 8:26, 12:7

10. **Visions/Pictures** Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17, 10:13, 19, 16:9, Rev 9:17

11. **Dreams** Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17, Psalm 16:7-9

Hindrances to Hearing Holy Spirit

1. **Pride** James 4:6

2. **Prayerlessness** 1 Samuel 12:23, James 4:2, John 15:7-10

3. **Unbelief/Doubt** James 1:5-8

4. **Sin/Hardened Heart** Psalms 66:18, Isaiah 59:2

5. **Unforgiving Spirit** Matthew 5:23-24

6. **Distractions** Matthew 6:24, Psalm 46:10

7. **Ignoring God's Word** Proverbs 28:9

8. **Selfish Prayer** James 4:3

9. **Lack of Persistence** Luke 11:5-13

10. **Not Waiting on God** Psalm 38:15

Discerning the Voice of Holy Spirit

1. **Does it agree with God's Word?** Acts 17:11-12, Lk 21:33, 2 Ti 3:14-17

2. **Does it lead to truth?** 1 John 4:5-6

3. **Does it make me more like Messiah?** Philippians 2:5 1 John 2:6

4. **Does it acknowledge Messiah has come in the flesh?** 1 John 4:2

5. **Does it bring glory to Jesus Messiah?** John 16:14

6. **Does my church leadership confirm it?** 1 Corinthians 14:29-32

7. **Does it bring God's peace?** 1 Corinthians 14:33 Colossians 3:15

8. **Does it convict rather than condemn?** Jn 16:8-11, Rom 8:1, Rev 12:10

9. **Does it produce righteousness, peace and joy?** Romans 14:17-18

10. **Does it give power, love and self-control?** 2 Timothy 1:7

Is your heart hearing the voice of Holy Spirit?

Learning to Hear the Voice of Holy Spirit

Be born of the Spirit. John 3:3,7

Get alone. Matthew 6:6, Luke 5:16, Habakkuk 2:1

Confess your sins to God. 1 John 1:9

Ask God to speak. James 4:2, 1 Samuel 3:9-10

Check your motives. James 4:2

Fast periodically. Matthew 6:16-18

Meditate on Scriptures. Psalms 1:2-3, Joshua 1:8

Be still and know God. Two-way conversation Psalm 46:10

Write what God reveals. Hab 2:2, Nu 33:2, Jer 30:2-3, Rev 1:19, 3:3

Obeys what God reveals to you. James 1:22

Confess your sins to one another. James 5:16

Tell others what God has done. Psalm 66:16

7 Times in the Gospels and 8 Times in Revelation...

Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." Mark 4:9 NIV

See Matthew 11:15, 13:9, 43, Mark 4:9, 23, Luke 8:8, 14:35

"Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. ²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 3:22 NIV

See Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29, 3:6, 13, 22, & 13:9