

Celebration and Worship

Sunday, October 8, 2006

Hearing devices are available. Please see an usher for assistance.
 For your benefit, as well as for those around you, we offer child-care for birth-three year old. An usher/greeter will assist you to the preschool area.
 Our Sunday morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM.

HEARING GOD SPEAK

Experiencing God, Part 5

Experiences with God in the Bible:

1. **It was usually _____ to that individual**
2. **The person was _____ God was speaking**
3. **The person _____ what God said**
4. **That was the _____ with God**

But *He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.* (John 8:47 NIV, memory verse) *Whoever is of God listens to God. [Those who belong to God hear the words of God.] This is the reason that you do not listen [to those words, to Me]: because 1) you do not belong to God and are not of God or 2) in harmony with Him.* (John 8:47 AMP)

My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me. (John 10:27 HCSB)

God says, *“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not My ways.”* (Isaiah 55:8 HCSB)

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK?

OLD TESTAMENT	GOSPELS	1 ST CENTURY & NOW
Many different _____	Through _____	By the _____

Experiencing God Reality Number Four:

God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes and His ways.

WHEN GOD SPEAKS WHAT ARE WE TO DO? _____

There are two words that never go together when responding to God: _____ & _____

When the LORD saw that he had caught Moses' attention, God called to him from the bush, “Moses! Moses!” “Here I am!” Moses replied. The Lord told him, “Go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” “But who am I to appear before Pharaoh?” Moses asked God. “How can you expect me to lead the Israelites out of Egypt?”

Moses protested, “If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they won't believe me.” God replied, “I AM THE ONE WHO ALWAYS IS. Just tell them, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” But Moses protested again, “Look, they won't believe me! They won't do what I tell them. They'll just say, ‘The LORD never appeared to you.’”

But Moses pleaded with the LORD, “O Lord, I'm just not a good speaker. I never have been, and I'm not now, even after you have spoken to me. I'm clumsy with words. “Who makes mouths?” the LORD asked him. “Who makes people so they can speak or not speak, hear or not hear, see or not see? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go, and do as I have told you. I will help you speak well, and I will tell you what to say.” But Moses again pleaded, “Lord, please! Send someone else.” Then the LORD became angry with Moses. “All right,” he said. “What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? ...Aaron will be your spokesman to the people.” (Exodus 3-4 NLT, selected verses)

WHEN GOD SPEAKS WHAT DOES HE REVEAL?

HIMSELF

HIS PURPOSES

For it is God who is working in you, [enabling you] both to will and to act for His good purpose. (Philippians 2:13 HCSB)

HIS WAYS

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not My ways.” [This is] the LORD's declaration. “For as heaven is higher than earth, so My ways are higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:8-9 HCSB)

Many nations will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the Temple of the God of Israel. There he will teach us his ways, so that we may obey him.” For in those days the LORD's teaching and his word will go out from Jerusalem. (Micah 4:2 NLT)

Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...

DAY	DAILY EXPERIENCE
Monday	Unit 5, Day 1, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Tuesday	Unit 5, Day 2, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Wednesday	Unit 5, Day 3, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Thursday	Unit 5, Day 4, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Friday	Unit 5, Day 5, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Saturday	John 8:42-59
Sunday	Isaiah 55:6-13

Event Reminders . . .

◆ New Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:15 am Small Group Sunday School
- 9:30 am Small Group Sunday School
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Worship Service

2006 Alabama WMU Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering

October Mission Involvement
 13th Place
 (shelter for homeless youth)
 Needs include personal grooming items, cleaning items, make-up, personal products, paper products.

Rosehaven
 (Abused Women & Children)
 Needs include diapers, health & beauty supplies, children's videos & games, over the counter medicine & underwear.

Place donations in the mission box located outside the old Worship Center. For more information contact Ada Lou Stokes 442-3256.

WOM Meeting Monday, October 9th 7:00 p.m.

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