

Listening to the Holy Spirit in Prayer (13January2016)_Mr. Kisakye Nicholas

Acts 13:1-5

The Importance of listening Exodus 23:20-23

This very important role in the church today is played by the Holy Spirit. He is the one who leads and guides us into God's perfect plans for our lives.

Isaiah 11:1-3. The Spirit was key in Jesus' life and as therefore still important for the church.

Eph1:15-18

John 16:12-15

So learning to listen to the Holy Spirit in prayer is very important to a believer

One of the greatest benefits of salvation is hearing God speak to us personally. There can be no intimate relationship with Him without it.

Whatever your problem is, if you hear one word from the Lord, that word has power to take you beyond all human limitations and to solve your problems.

God is always speaking. It is us who are never hearing.

John 10:3-5

Note: His sheep hear his voice, not can hear or should hear.

All true believers can and do hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. Only that many don't recognize what they are hearing as the voice of God.

Radios and TV's transmit all the time. To have them, you must turn on your receiver and tune in. Not hearing doesn't mean the station is off.

One way of hearing is constantly doing Biblical meditation; Listening to God from His Word.

To hear God, fix your receiver. Believe God in speaking. Be expectant. Start listening in. Most Christians are busy to hear. When we pray, we keep talking but when do we give time to listen?

Psalms 46:10 Psalms 37:7

Be still and know that I am God. It is in stillness not business that we hear from God. God always speaks in the still small voice. 1 Kings 19:12

Many mistake the voice of God for our own thoughts. The voice of God comes to us in our own thoughts.

John 4:24

God is Spirit and they that worship must worship Him in spirit and truth. We therefore communicate to God in Spirit to spirit. The Lord speaks to our spirits, in thoughts and impression.

God impresses your spirit to do something you feel like doing it. When you say I should do it.

Have you ever felt? "I knew that was the wrong thing to do?"

You didn't feel right about your decision but you followed logic and Pressure only to find out that your impression was actually the Lord speaking to you.

One other way God speaks to us in through our desires.

The other way is through the peace we get.