

Clarity Series - **Hearing Clearly**

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Personal Reflection

Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:

Finding clarity in the midst of the ever-present noise & distractions of modern life is no small endeavor. The voices all around & the voice inside can seem like a cacophony of competing ideas that cause us to feel overwhelmed & unsure of how to proceed. Being able to recognize the voice of God, especially when being bombarded with these, is essential for anyone whose goal is to live in God's will.

A key to hearing God clearly is being able & willing to filter out the noise. This is accomplished through an act of will & the empowering of God's Holy Spirit. You have to want to hear from God. You have to trust that He is willing & able to reveal Himself & His will to you. It takes effort, courage & faith for a person to walk with the Lord. For those that make the choice, there is no higher calling & no greater opportunity to experience joy & fulfillment.

When was the last time you struggled to hear the voice of God over all of the other voices competing for your attention? Have you recently felt the frustration of too much input & too little quiet? Do you long for days of clarity when God's voice is so clear that there is no doubt of His will for your life & you feel secure in His unfailing love?

Prayerfully ask God to bring clarity to your restless heart & mind. Ask Him to give you ears to hear His ever-present voice of assurance & guidance. Invite God to take the lead in your life, to be the guiding voice that calls the cadence & sets the pace. Take comfort in His ability to lead you through life & secure you in eternity. Rejoice in God's faithfulness, mercy & patience as He gives you direction today, tomorrow & into the future.

I. "Clarity" Series Introduction

II. Static & Interference

III. Elijah's Struggle For Clarity

1st Kings 19:9-16

IV. Hearing God Through The Noise
