

JEANNA'S NOTES
HEARING AND FOLLOWING THE VOICE OF GOD WITH CONFIDENCE

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Prayer is simply talking to God. It is communication. Knowing what God wants is just communication with God.

Rom 8:14-15

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

The son's of God are led by the spirit of God. You as a born again believer, if you are a child of God, you are qualified to be led by the spirit. You qualify! Becoming a child of God is as simple as praying, Father, I make Jesus the Lord of my life. It's as simple as that to qualify. Suddenly the Holy Ghost is there to teach you and guide you.

The answers to your questions are inside you. We aren't fishing for answers. We try to fish for answers somewhere outside of us, far away, but they are in your spirit.

John 10:27-28

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

When you become a child of God you become a member of the fold, so you hear his voice. Decide you agree with the bible. Every time you say you can't hear God, you call Jesus a liar! John 10:27-28

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People equate hearing God with experience, so they say I haven't heard Him. Trying to hear God is the problem. You charge the atmosphere with unbelief and doubt! You are saying I can't hear. Just believe you hear Him.

People think your sin keeps you from hearing. The more sin you are in the more you hear God saying, "Stop". Even black sheep hear God.

We use the phrase, "Led by the Spirit", but no one knows what it means anymore. The bible definition to hear the voice of God and being led by the spirit comes to mean a feeling of check in your spirit or stomach. That is very intangible. The anointing of God has a different effect on the flesh of each of us. Do you feel lightness? You bring it into a mental and emotional realm. Most of our emotions and minds are pure chaos!

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Our thoughts just whirl, and then we try to determine how you feel about something. We tell people, now try to hear God in the middle of this mess. God doesn't speak directly to your brain. That leaves people searching for a feeling instead of information. Look for information and words instead of a feeling.

UNDERSTAND, HEARING AND FOLLOWING GOD IS THE COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION NOT THE COMMUNICATION OF FEELINGS!

Separate how you feel about things. Don didn't have peace to move to Tulsa and go to bible school with no money and live in a 650 sq. ft. apartment! You don't always have an emotional peace! Things you never tried make you feel afraid.

Interacting with God = being led by the spirit. Communicating and interacting with God so you can know your place. How does a shepherd or a good parent interact with a sheep or a child? Ask yourself that question.

The primary way God leads us by the spirit is by the Word of God. The words I speak they are spirit and life. We don't need a word, we need to be in the word and study it so we know what it says. What we are praying so hard to know is already written in the word! You don't need a special word or an angel sent to you to be healed. You don't need the Holy Ghost to tell you that you are healed. We clutter up our hearing time with a bunch of unnecessary stuff. He already told us we were healed, that's in the bible. The answer is already in the word.

Rom 12:1-2

12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Don't ask God to make you live right, you do it! You present your body!
JESUS IN YOU WILL ONLY ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU WILL LET HIM DO THROUGH YOU!

Be not conformed to this world.

Everyone seeks to know the will of God for their life. It says, renew your mind and you will be able to determine the good, acceptable and the perfect will of God! Not if you fast! Wouldn't you like to know if your behavior is acceptable to God? Wouldn't you like to know if the job or the car you want or the person you want to marry is acceptable to God? It's not pray and fast hard but renew your mind! Not go to church. You be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Renewing your mind is the cornerstone!

Knowing the voice of God for life is the foundation. It's renewing your mind. So you think and act like God thinks. Don't act and think like the world. Think like the kingdom of heaven thinks! Go to the bible and renovate your mind with the word of

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God. Let the word and its principles and precepts transform you! It will renovate you until you're living like a kingdom citizen!

Renew your mind. Find out what the bible says about your situation. We all know what we are supposed to be doing. It's the following the voice that we struggle with. It's hard to get the flesh under that's what gives us grief! Peter denied Jesus 3 times and he had an experience on the mount of Transfiguration!

Believing something will cause you to have experiences.

WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO AND THE SKY IS AS BRASS AND YOU'RE TRAPPED IN CONFUSION, JUST DO WHAT MAKES GOOD COMMON SENSE!

God is fine with most of the natural things we want to do as long as they don't pull us away from spiritual things.

John 16:13-14

13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

The Holy Spirit is your personal trainer. He tailors the work so you get the most benefit out of it. He will tailor the word so you get exactly what you read.

God leads by the word and He will talk and lead you by the Holy Spirit. Those 2 will never contradict each other. You are a spirit being. The Holy Ghost moves into your spirit. The breath of the Holy Ghost takes up residence. Now you have the God nature dwelling inside and He will personally train you. God leads us by His Spirit and He will never contradict the written word.

1 Cor 2:11-14

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

COMPARE SPIRITUAL THINGS WITH SPIRITUAL THINGS. NO FEELING IMPLIED!

Prov 20:27-28

27 The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

NO FEELING DESCRIBED IN THIS VERSE!

John 4:14-15

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

A well of water springing up, bubbling up. No feeling described!

Eph 3:16-17

16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

No feeling described.

Rom 7:22-23

22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

No feelings! He always mentions the inward man.

Mark 5:30-31

30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

Jesus immediately had a knowing in himself. How did that knowing feel? A lightness, a peace, a velvet feeling? The bible doesn't say! He perceived on some level but the bible doesn't say.

This is about communication. We spend decades attaching feelings to knowing. It's not what Jesus felt but the information communicated to him. What is the information communicated to you? Does it line up with the written word? The Holy Ghost and the word communicate something to you. Not feelings but information. When you are anointed and when the Holy Spirit transfers you can expect information to be communicated about the person you are ministering to. You are an able minister of the New Testament. No matter how you feel!

Acts 15:28-29

28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

How did that feel? What is the information here? The information was we shouldn't lay any burden of the law on the Gentile Church.

When the old is gone away the new will be put in place.

Mark 2:8-9

8 And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, why reason ye these things in your hearts?

Look for information it will cut through the fog of emotions whirling.
Why reason these things in your heart? It doesn't say Jesus felt a grieving. Perceived describes a communication of information of the things they reasoned in their heart.