



Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Acts 9:1-6

"What God Sounds Like"

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Week 1: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9

Week 2: From sheer silence, God's voice said,

"What are you doing here, Elijah?" 1 Kings 19:12-13

_____ is more important to your life than learning how to hear God's voice. John 10:27-30

Step 1: To hear God's voice, it starts with _____.

God calls Moses by _____ (Exodus 3:4). God expresses a human _____ (3:7-8) God makes a _____ (3:11-12).

God asks Moses a question, "What is that _____?" (4:2)

For Moses, it was three things: 1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____
_____ transforms our everyday into God's salvation way. (4:20)



"The voice of God does not argue, does not try to convince you. It just speaks. It has the feel of the voice of God within it." – Dallas Willard

Step 2: _____ God's blessing. God is not playing games with your life.

"God is not a mumbling trickster." – Dallas Willard (James 1:5-8)

"_____ and it will be given you; search..." (Matthew 7:7)

Step 3: Read the _____ and look for patterns **and** God's character.

God has already told you what to do in _____. John 15:12

God's voice is _____.

"_____ from your country..." Abram in Genesis 12:1-3

"_____ and assemble the elders..." Moses in Exodus 3:16

"The Lord God is with you wherever _____." Joshua 1:9

"_____ therefore... and remember I am with you..." Jesus in Matt 28:19

"Now get up and _____ into the city..." Jesus to Saul in Acts 9:6 NIV



We are more likely to hear God in a verse than a voice.

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Action Steps: Read the Bible everyday and ask:

1. What does this tells us about God?
2. What does this tell us about me/us/humanity?
3. What does this tell us about the relationship between God and us?
4. Write down what you think _____ might be saying to you today?