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Hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit

One of the most common issues I come across in ministering to believers in the body of Christ is that many Christians, in facing life's problems, do not hear God's voice.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:27, NKJV).

The truth that no one is greater than the Father and NO ONE is able to snatch us out of the Father's hand is an encouragement to our hearts. It's a truth that helps us to trust God in guarding our hearts while facing life's challenges.

John 10:22-30 (NKJV)

²²Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter.

²³And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch.

²⁴Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me.

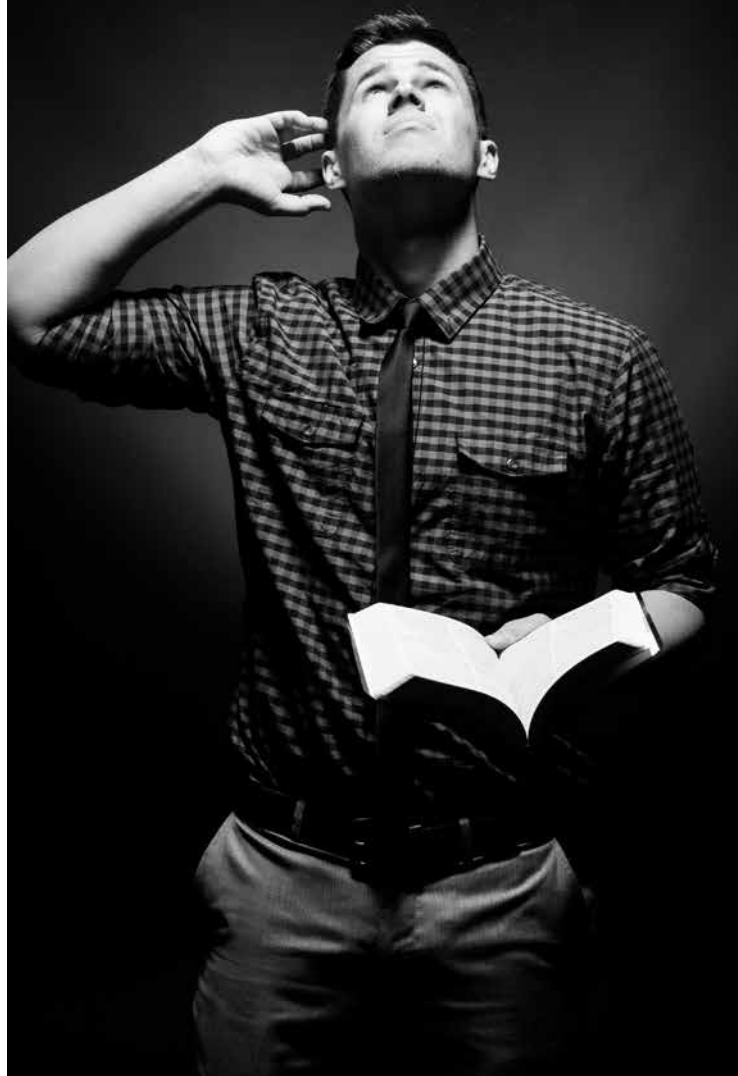
²⁶But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.

²⁷My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

²⁸And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither

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John 10:27 NKJV



shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

²⁹My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

³⁰I and My Father are one.

Guarding Your Heart

Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice," and in hearing His voice, it is essential that you do not allow the challenges of life's problems to dominate your heart. If you do, issues of unbelief will be established within your heart.

Unbelief is simply beliefs established in relationship to problems you face. Unbelief always establishes a human perspective that becomes truth to your heart. This is why many believers, when ministering the Word of God, do not really listen or deeply consider what they are hearing. Instead, they are quick to come back with another aspect or perspective of their problem, as their hearts are exalted because of unbelief. They want God's help, but they are insensitive to the Holy Spirit and very sensitive to themselves.

Humble Your Heart and Cast the Anxiety upon the Lord

In 1 Peter 5:7, we are told to cast ALL our anxiety upon Jesus in believing the finished work of the Cross.

In casting anxiety, you are not ignoring the problem; you are getting free of the ANXIETY of the problem. This is so you can begin to take your eyes off yourself in relationship to the problem and be able to look to and focus on Jesus so that you will value His voice over your voice.

The Benefit of Your Holy Spirit Prayer Language

Jude 20 (ASV)

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

In Jude 20, the beloved believers were told that they would become more open to the Holy Spirit in their holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit. Praying in the Holy Spirit will help any Christian to come to hear God's voice.

If you have difficulty or have never taken the time to come to know His voice over your voice, your prayer language is the way. Practice by praying in your prayer language and then listening. Continue this process until you begin to experience hearing by the Holy Spirit, and stay with it until you come to know the difference between His voice and your voice. Also, stay with this focus until you become very accurate. Remember that you have had a lifetime of knowing your voice, so if you make a mistake in the process of coming to know His voice, learn from it and keep practicing. Stay humble—don't give up because of a failure. Keep practicing until you know His voice instantly.





Cecil & Lisa Paxton Ministries has a YouTube Channel

Check it out!

I also want to share [a] testimony. One of our students brought a recording of Lisa's testimony to her friends (mother and daughter, who had cerebral palsy). And they joyfully received the good news and were born again after watching the video!

Love you so much. Thanks to God for you are blessed and blessing for many people!

Our YouTube channel, Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries, now has short teachings available for you to view on your computer or smart device.

Below are two of the testimonies that have come back from viewers of our Zoom teachings and YouTube videos.

Of course, we are still ministering to people right over the telephone through prayer ministry, as the Holy Spirit is not limited by distance.

Testimonies:

Hi, Cecil and Lisa!

Thank you so much for the second book! And for the opportunity to publish these books! This is a big help for the Russian population! I believe that your contribution is invaluable! As soon as the translation is complete, I will send you the book in Russian.

Hi Cecil,

Many thanks again for such a wonderful Zoom session yesterday. The lady that asked a question about praying for her grandson asked us to pass on her thanks to you. She said, "I was really encouraged by Cecil. I was able to hear things he said in a new way because of what I have been learning at this time."

Praise God for the ability to use the internet for good!

We enjoyed your new YouTube video too.

Blessings in abundance!

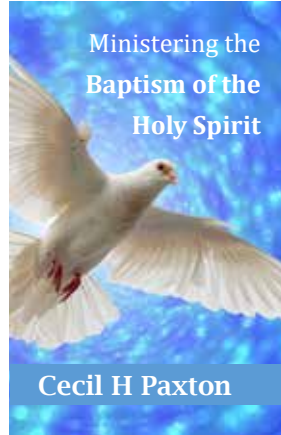
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