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**James 1:5 (KJV).**

One of the first ways—that I believe has the greatest benefit to us personally—is when the Holy Spirit speaks to us through the Word of God. When the Holy Spirit reveals to us revelation truth from the Word of God, that truth has now gone beyond just intellectual information to us. Truth of God’s Word of who we are in Christ in our spirits is manifesting in our souls, transforming us into His image where we have God’s perspective revealed to us.

When you read and study the Word of God, believe for the Holy Spirit to be your teacher. If you do this, you will be ready with an expectation and dependency on the Holy Spirit, and this will help open your heart to value His voice.

A second way is through the wisdom that James 1:5 promises: *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him”* (KJV).

When the Holy Spirit speaks to us, the wisdom we are believing for as an answer to prayer manifests in the form of *knowing* that goes beyond natural reasoning, out of the intellect. We suddenly know something that is a direct benefit to what we are believing God for in His promises.

A third way is where we personally hear His voice from within. This can possibly manifest differently with each believer, as the Holy Spirit has a personal relationship with each of us. In 1 Kings 19:11-12, Elijah did not hear God through external means—through the wind or an earthquake or the fire—but in a still, small voice. Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, as the Godhead dwells within us.

Dear Partners and Friends,

## **Hearing the Voice of God by the Holy Spirit**

One of the purposes of our prayer language—speaking in tongues—is that it directly benefits us by making us sensitive to the Holy Spirit in hearing His voice. Jude 1:20 says that we build ourselves up on our most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

To understand the difference between our voice and His voice, we need to realize that the Holy Spirit will speak to us in many ways.

One of my first experiences I had with the Holy Spirit as a young Christian that brought about listening inwardly to His voice over the thoughts of my inner voice happened while I was working in construction in a historical district.

I was focusing on the physical work at hand but, at the same time, enjoying worship music on the inside of me. It was like someone had taken a music box and put it deep down on the inside of me. This went on for several minutes before it consciously dawned on me that music was *on the inside of me*. When I stopped working and put my focus directly on the supernatural experience, the music quickly went right up to my mind. Now when the Holy Spirit speaks to me through worship music, it is immediately in my mind.

The Holy Spirit can speak to your mind, and you can know the difference between your thoughts and His voice. Remember that when the Holy Spirit speaks to you, He always speaks what the Father and Son are speaking, as They are one.

The fourth way the Holy Spirit can speak to you is by a word of knowledge or a word of wisdom or prophecy (1 Cor. 12:8, 10). Many times, this is an external form of communication coming through others to you, but it can also come by the Holy Spirit from within. A word of wisdom given to you through others should bear witness with what has already been revealed to you from God. If someone is giving you a prophetic word that is completely new, it is wisdom to ask the Lord for a confirmation that what is being spoken is coming from Him. Many Christians have made decisions based on words of prophecy that they later regretted moving forward on without confirmation.

#### **Acts 2:17-18 (KJV)**

*17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:*

*18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.*

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:19-20 (KJV)**

*19 Quench not the Spirit.*

*20 Despise not prophesyings.*



### **Building Upgrades—Update**

**Praise God**, with gratitude to our partners and friends in the month of October we will have the last of the windows costing \$9200 installed before winter which should bring about a wonderful savings in our utility cost. This window installation will complete the exterior repair on our ministry building, which also included resurfacing our parking area with a product that will extend the life of the lot. We did the work ourselves instead of hiring a company, which was a huge financial savings to the ministry, as it was only the cost of materials.

We also were able to completely paint the exterior of the building. Accomplishing the work ourselves cost only the paint and supplies. Along with fixing the deck, which is a roof covering and a wall of our storage area, the exterior of the building is now in excellent condition.

Again, we are so grateful to the Lord and to you, our partners and friends, for your support in these projects that will keep the quality of the office building looking and staying beautiful for years to come.

## Testimony

Dear Cecil and Lisa,

Last year, in July, we had urgently called you for pray for our granddaughter, Anna (nearly 4 now). She had a lump close to her spine, and as a result, she could neither walk nor talk, and you prayed for her over the phone.

Now after an operation in Germany and a year of steroid therapy, she is almost completely HEALED. She can walk, run, jump, speak, and pray. So thankful to Jesus for His awesome miracle and great mercy for us.

We also want to thank you that in our time of need, you made time for us, fervently prayed for Anna, and also encouraged us. You told us that when there is improvement to be encouraged and press on. That is what we have been doing and continue to do, believing that when Jesus said “It is FINISHED,” His work on the cross, including healing, was done PERFECTLY AND COMPLETELY! (Acts 3:16)

**PRAISE GOD!**

We also want to thank you for your program on YouTube; we always wait for it. God bless YOU BOTH and all you do for Him.

Love and blessings!

### Thank You!

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God’s richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your hearts and have open hearts to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Blessings in Christ,

*Cecil + Lisa*



Through our ministry on YouTube, we are reaching people around the world. We have received many wonderful testimonies by email, and we would love to hear from you!

*“Good stuff, brother, good stuff!”*

*“Thanks, Cecil, for the timely reminder. Jesus is not holding out on us; we just need to remember who we are in Christ and start to believe it. All things are possible for Christ (I choose to see my family saved).”*

*“Thank You, Jesus, for this awesome word! I believe who I am in Christ Jesus.”*

*“Great message! Thank you for your healing ministry, and it was a pleasure to meet you both when you came to Grimsby, England...a story I tell often and a great lesson you taught me in healing others and receiving healing. I remember jumping around, saying, ‘Look, I can move my neck both ways!’ lol God bless you in all your works, and thank you.”*



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