

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

## *Hearing God What He Says*

*John 1:1, (logos)*

*“In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word** was with God, and **the Word was God.**” – Jesus*

*Romans 10:17, (rhema)*

*“So then **faith comes by hearing**, and hearing by **the word of God.**”*

*Hebrews 11:6,*

*“And **without faith** it is impossible to please God”*

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*God is not only communicating. **He IS communication!***

*Our **faith** comes from **hearing Him.***

***Without faith**, that **ONLY** comes from **hearing Him... we cannot** enjoy the confidence of His pleasure.*

*Matthew 17:5,*

*Suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is **My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!**”*

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*Hearing God is **NOT OPTIONAL** for having **faith in God!***

- *The words of God that **people speak...***
- *Are **OF** the Word **God HAS** spoken*
- ***God’s Holy Spirit** only **repeats and affirms** those words*

*John 16:13-15,*

*“However, when He, **the Spirit of truth**, has come, He will **guide you into all truth**; for **He will not speak on His own authority**, but **whatever He hears He will speak**; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify **Me**, for **He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you**. All things that the Father has **are Mine**. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”*

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*Jesus, who **IS** the Word of God (John 1:1-2, logos)...*

*Speaks **ONLY** what He receives **from The Father***

***The Holy Spirit** speaks **ONLY** what He receives **from Jesus***

- *Anyone who supposes to speak **by The Holy Spirit...***
- *Anything **other than** what **God HAS spoken...***
- *Is mistaken, **at best** (some are deceived or ignorant)*

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*He has not left us guessing*

*John 10:2-4,*

*“But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and **the sheep hear his voice**; and **he calls his own sheep by name** and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and **the sheep follow him, for they know his voice**. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee*

from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

**Vs. 7, 9 & 11,**

Then **Jesus said to them** again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **I am the door of the sheep.**”

**“I am the door.** If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.”

**“I am the good shepherd.** The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.”

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Knowing **His voice**, by **His Word** is essential to **hearing Him**

He says **His sheep** know **His voice**

- **He wants you to hear** and recognize Him
- **He is personal** with you
- **He calls you by name**

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My next deposit in this will be about:

- **Where, when and how** we most often hear His voice
- **Common distractions** that can confuse us

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For Today –

Hearing God is **NOT an event!**

It is an **expression of personal relationship**

- It is **not a sound bite** from a celebrity (He has no desire to be a celebrity in our life)
- It is God’s truth, **spoken in trusting transparency...**
- With someone He and we **both love and trust!**

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**In God’s perfection for us...**

He entrusted Adam with authority, as they walked together in the garden, before sin corrupted life.

**Jesus came to restore that personal confidence**

And **IN Him**, by **His Spirit**, we are authorized to live as He did

**John 5:19 & 20:21**