

LEARNING TO LISTEN

On Track – Part 3

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I Kings 22

“So the king of Israel brought together the prophets—about four hundred men—and asked them, ‘Shall I go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall I refrain?’ ‘Go,’ they answered, ‘for the Lord will give it into the king’s hand.’ But Jehoshaphat asked, ‘Is there not a prophet of the Lord here whom we can inquire of?’” II Kings 22 6-7 (NIV)

Formula For Success

Hearing God and Obeying God = God’s Best

1. GOD SPEAKS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

“The Holy Spirit ...will be your teacher and will bring to your mind all that I have said to you.” John 14:26 (Ph)

“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.” John 16:13-14 (NIV)

2. THROUGH GOD'S WORD.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” II Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

*“Your Word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.”
Psalm 119:105 (TEV)*

3. THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES.

*“Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.”
Proverbs 20:30 (GN)*

“The suffering You sent was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to Your principles.” Psalms 119:71 (NLT)

4. THROUGH GODLY COUNSEL.

*“The godly give wise advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray.”
Proverbs 12:26 (NLT)*

*“Stupid people always think they are right. Wise people listen to advice.”
Proverbs 12:15 (TEV)*

5. THROUGH PRAYER.

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

Always test impressions by the Bible!
God never contradicts what He's already said.