



## desert breeze community church

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**INCREASE** (More God less me)

Psalm 19

### “Hearing God’s Voice”

How would you answer the question: How do you know there really is a God? How would you respond to someone’s request to see God in person right here and right now? (Ex. 33:20; 1 Tim. 6:16; John 4:24)

Job 33:14 For God does speak--now one way, now another-- though man may not perceive it.

#### Three Facts about Hearing God’s Voice:

- 1) God Speaks.
- 2) God Speaks in many ways.
- 3) God Speaks, though man may not perceive it. Why?
  - ✓ Unbeliever = Spiritual Blindness. (2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Cor. 2:14-15)
  - ✓ Believer = Spiritual Complacency and/or Distraction. (2 Cor. 11:3)

### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH...

Verses 1-6

#### CREATION: (General Revelation)

v1 “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

#### Three Things about This Revelation:

- 1) It is Continual. v2 “Day after day they pour forth speech;”
- 2) It is Inaudible. v3 “They have no speech, there are no words.”
- 3) It is Universal. v4a “Their voice goes out into all the earth,” (Rom. 1:18-20)

Specific Illustration: The Sun. vv4b-6

How do I hear God through creation? Learn to be fully present. (Gen. 28:10-22)

Verses 7-11

#### COMMANDMENTS: (Special Revelation)

What Does God’s Word Do? (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:12-21)

- 1) Revives the soul. v7a
- 2) Makes wise the simple. v7b
- 3) Gives joy to the heart. v8a
- 4) Gives light to the eyes. v8b

How do I hear God through His Word? Make God’s Word a...

- ✓ Passion v10 “More precious than gold...sweeter than honey...”
- ✓ Priority v9 “The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever... ordinances of the Lord are sure...”
- ✓ Practice v11 “By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.”

Verses 12-14

#### CONSCIENCE: (Personal Revelation)

- 1) It is an internal sense of right and wrong. V12 (Rom. 2:14-15)
- 2) It is a Holy Spirit led life. V13 (Gal. 5:16, 18, 25; 1 John 4:1-4)

How do I hear God through my conscience? Learn to listen to the words of your mouth and the meditation of your heart. V14 (Matt. 12:34; 13:1-23; Ps. 139:23-24)

A negative tongue has a fearful heart. (Love/Joy)

An overactive tongue has an unsettled heart. (Peace)

A harsh tongue has an angry heart. (Patience/Kindness)

A boasting tongue has an insecure heart. (Goodness/Faithfulness)

A critical tongue has a bitter heart. (Gentleness)

A filthy tongue has an impure heart. (Self-control)

Hebrews 1:1-3

#### CHRIST: (Ultimate Revelation)

June 29

July 6

July 13 (Communion)

July 20

July 27

“Desperate”

“Contemplation”

“Confession”

“Bible Study”

“Worship”

Psalm 42

Psalm 27

Psalm 32

Psalm 119

Psalm 95



# Growing

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1) How would you answer the question: How do you know there really is a God? How would you respond to someone's request to see God in person right here and right now? (Ex. 33:20; 1 Tim. 6:16; John 4:24)

2) What does Job 33:14 teach us about hearing God's voice? If God is speaking why do people not hear Him? How important is it to hear God (Matt. 4:4; John 10:4; 1 John 4:1-3)

3) What is the difference between speculation and revelation when it comes to knowing God? Psalm 19:1-6 teaches us what kind of revelation about God? What does the revelation of creation tell us about God (Rom. 1:18-20)? What do I need to do to hear God through creation?

4) What kind of revelation about God does Psalm 19:7-11 teach us? What will God's word do for you? What should my attitude be towards God's Word (vv9-11)? How does knowing the Author increase your desire for His Word?

5) Ps 19:12-14 is talking about what kind of revelation? How do I hear God through my conscience? What has God been speaking to you lately? How is Jesus God's ultimate revelation (Heb. 1:1-3)?