

## Giving Light Devotional Podcast EP66: The Importance of Hearing God's Voice

God is a relational God who speaks to us, His children. In this episode, Dr. Melodye Hilton highlights some of the purposes and benefits of hearing God's voice.

### SCRIPTURES:

**Acts 22:14**, "Then he said: 'The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth.'" (NIV)

**Revelations 3:20**, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." (NIV)

**Isaiah 55:11-12**, "so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands." (NIV)

**Acts 26:15-18**, "Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' " 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' (NIV)

**Jeremiah 7:23**, "but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in obedience to all I command you, that it may go well with you." (NIV)

### QUESTIONS:

1. How does it make you feel to know that God desires to speak to you? (Acts 22:14)

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2. What are the three benefits to hearing the voice of God shared in this episode?

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3. What is our responsibility when we hear the voice of God?

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4. Share a testimony of when you heard the voice of God for yourself. How did it impact your life?

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**ACTIVATION:**

Commit this week to write down the things God is speaking to you.