

HEARING VOICES

The sheep hear His voice, and He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. ... He goes before them, and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice. A stranger they will not follow ... (John 10:2-5)

Method

- Spoken words
 - Present or non-present person
- Inaudible words
 - Brain (physical)
 - Mind (emotional)
 - Spirit (spiritual)
- Thoughts
 - Ideation
 - Imagination
 - Temptation
- Feelings
 - Memory and recall

Message

- Truth (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control)
- Conviction (reconciliation, unity)
- Exhortation (correction, encouragement)
- Participation (equipping, inviting, sharing)

Guarding the Mind

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (John 10:10)

- Truth/Deception
 - We hear what we want (2 Cor 11:14)
- Conviction/Condemnation
 - Beware the purpose (Zech 3:1, Rev 12:9-10)
- Exhortation/Shame
 - Prophetic proclamation of identity (2 Cor 5:17)
- Participation/Temptation
 - Invitation (Gen 18:17-21) / Temptation (1 Sam 13:9)

Listen with your Heart

- Lord, what do You want me to know?
 - Clarity and Comfort
 - Personal and Meaningful
- What have You said to me before?
 - In His word, through counselors, by meditation
- Can I get a witness?
 - Scripture, testimony (1 John 5:9)
 - Signs (John 8:17)