



Bible, journal,  
and pen.

# <<BACK to basics

A Bible study for anyone who wants to be equipped to hear the voice of God, know your purpose, and live it out.

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Awareness – of God's voice

Experience – God's voice

Identify – God's voice

Obey – God's voice

Unite – around God's voice

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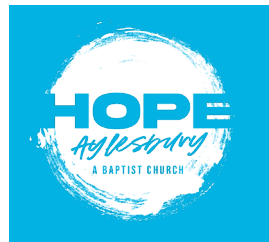
MEANING



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EXPERIENCE –

a particular instance of personally  
encountering something or someone



Exodus 3:6

LAW



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And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Whenever you EXPERIENCE the voice of God you will never be in any doubt WHO is talking to you.



Exodus 3:6

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Moses' fear was based on an awareness of who he was (and wasn't) more fully than he had ever know.



Exodus 3:7-8a

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Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land

This is when Moses became the Moses he had never been before.  
EXPERIENCING God's voice will never leave you unchanged.  
(if you are unchanged by God it's because you simply became AWARE...)



1 Samuel 3:7

HISTORY



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Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD,

To experience God you must know Him. To know Him you must know  
Jesus...



John 14:8-9

GOSPEL



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Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father and it is enough for us.”<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me Philip? **Whoever has seen me has seen the Father [...]**”

If you have seen Jesus, you have seen God. If you have spoken with Jesus you have spoken with God. If Jesus has met with you, you have met with God. If you KNOW Jesus, you KNOW God.



1 Samuel 3:7

HISTORY



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...and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

Before the Day of Pentecost (A.D. 34) any believers whilst having God's presence WITH them did not have the Holy Spirit dwelling in them.



John 14:26

GOSPEL



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But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name [notice the Trinity], he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Now your EXPERIENCE of God's voice is as regular as when you pray, read the Bible, listen to others reading the Bible, when the Spirit brings something to your mind. To ignite this, read the Bible.



1 Corinthians 2:10

LETTER



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These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Encyclopedias were limited. Google searches were limited. AI is limited. None of those things can reveal God or bring us into an experience of God, or search the depths of God. Only his Spirit can!



1 Samuel 3:10

HISTORY



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And the LORD came and stood calling  
as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"  
And Samuel said, "Speak, for your  
servant hears."

You are NEVER too  
young to speak these  
words and hear the  
voice of God!

Samuel readied himself for God to speak. Oftentimes we are too rushed when reading and praying to even stop. But it is a good practice to say these same words to the Lord beforehand.



1 Samuel 3:11

HISTORY



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Then the Lord said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.”

When you EXPERIENCE God’s voice it starts with you, but it does not stop there. When it does, it can weary us...



Jeremiah 20:9

PROPHECY



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If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

Jeremiah experienced this wearying effect of keeping the EXPERIENCE of God’s voice inside. (Sometimes, we can do this as a reflection of our family, culture, fears...)

