

Hearing God 1

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Romans 8:14-16 – ¹⁴ For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are **sons of God**. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "**Abba, Father**." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself **bears witness with our spirit** that we are **children of God**. *NKJV*

You will never learn to **hear God** clearly until you “hear” that you are His child.

There is desperation in the heart of a parent to get his will into the heart of his child.

God is more desperate to get “His will” revealed in our lives, than we are to “receive it.”

The heart of a father lies in his desire to give direction to his children’s lives.

Galatians 4:6-7 - ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, **crying out, "Abba, Father!"** ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave but **a son**, and if a son, then **an heir of God through Christ**. *NKJV*

The first thing you will “hear” from God will be:

- Who you are in Christ – a son
- What you have in Christ – an heir

I Corinthians 2:9-16 – ⁹ But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man **the things** which God has prepared for those who love Him." ¹⁰ But **God has revealed them** to us **through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received, not **the spirit of the world**, but the **Spirit who is from God**, **that we might know** the things that have been **freely given** to us by God. ¹³ These things we also speak, not in words which **man's wisdom** teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. ¹⁴ But **the natural man** does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. ¹⁶ For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But **we have** the mind of Christ. *NKJV*

Spirit of God – Spirit of this World

- Choose your final authority.

God's Wisdom – Man's Wisdom

- We are submitted to one or the other.

Spirit of Man – Natural Man

God leads through the "Inward Man."