

# LISTENING TO YOUR FATHER

## Waiting on God to Know His Will in prayer and His Word

### Get to Know Your Father

1. Your Father knows you - (*Psa 139:1-2*)
2. He Loves you - (*Lam 3:22-25*)
3. You can trust His love - (*I Jn 4:16,18*)
4. He is faithful to forgive - (*I Jn 1:9*)
5. You belong to Him - (*I Cor 6:19-20*)
6. He is always there - (*Heb 13:5*)
7. He never changes - (*Heb 13:8*)
8. He will meet your needs - (*Phil 4:19*)
9. He will guide you - (*Pro 3:5-6*)
10. He gives you peace - (*Phil 4:6-7, Jn 14:27, Jn 16:33*)

### You can know His will

1. *Eph 5:17, Rom 12:1-2*

### God speaks today through

1. His Word - (*Psa 119:105, 130, Psa 130:5-6, Jn 8:31-32*)
2. His Spirit - (*Psa 37:4, I Cor 2:16b*)
3. Prayer - (*Jn 10:4, 27, Mk 14:36*)
4. Circumstances - (*Rev 3:7,8*)
5. Peace/no peace - (*Isa 57:21, 2 Tim 1:7*)
6. Counsel of others - (*Pro 11:14, Pro 19:20*)

### Are you listening?

1. God desires you to hear Him - (*Psa 81:8-13, 46:10, 50:4, Isa 46:10, Mt 13:9*)
2. You need to listen - (*Psa 63:1-2, 42:1-2*)
3. Prepare for listening - (*Mk 6:31, 1 Tim 4:7b-8, Jn 7:17*)
4. Your motivation for listening
  - Command - *Psa 27:14*
  - Lack of understanding - *Psa 73:16-17*
  - Dissatisfaction - *Psa 63:4-5*
  - God's love - *Psa 143:8*
  - Dark times - *Psa 63:6-7*
  - Need for direction - (*Psa 143:8, 10*)
5. Benefits of listening to God:
  - Strength - *Isa 40:31*
  - Courage - (*Psa 17:14*)
  - Direction - (*Isa 30:21*)
  - Blessing - (*Isa 30:18*)
  - Refuge and shield - (*Psa 119:114*)
  - Satisfaction - *Psa 63:5*
  - Closeness - (*Psa 63:7-8*)
  - Wisdom - (*Psa 90:12*)
  - Instruction for others - (*Isa 50:4*)
  - Prosperity - (*Jos 1:8, Psa 1:1-2*)