

4 Ways to know You Heard from God

Write

KEEP A JOURNAL CLOSE BY WHILE YOU ARE PRAYING. POUR YOUR HEART OUT BUT THEN GIVE TIME FOR YOUR MIND TO QUIET AND LISTEN. WE WILL NEVER HEAR HIM SPEAK IF WE DON'T LISTEN. AND AS YOU ARE LISTENING, WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU HEAR, IT OFTEN COMES IN AS A THOUGHT.

Word

- ONCE YOU WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU HEAR, YOU MIGHT START TO QUESTION WHAT YOU HEARD. QUESTIONS START TO FLOOD OUR MIND AND WE GET SKEPTICAL AND THINK MAYBE WE MADE UP WHAT WE HEARD AND WROTE. THE FIRST WAY TO DETERMINE THIS IS TO TEST IT AGAINST THE BIBLE. THE QUESTION IS: DOES IT ALIGN WITH SCRIPTURE OR DOES IT CONTRADICT THE WORD? IF WHAT WE HEAR DOES NOT FALL IN LINE WITH THE WORD THEN WE KNOW IT WAS NOT FROM THE FATHER.

Way

- NEXT, YOU CAN SEE IF WHAT YOU HEARD IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD NORMALLY SAY ABOUT YOURSELF OR TO YOURSELF. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU THINK YOU HEARD "BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, TO REACH THE LOST, AND BE A LIGHT FOR THOSE IN NEED AROUND YOU. BE BRAVE AND BOLD, TELL YOUR STORY AS I GIVE IT TO YOU." THE QUESTION IS, WOULD YOU NORMALLY SAY THESE TYPES OF THINGS TO YOURSELF. THE ANSWER IS PROBABLY NOT AND WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN THE ENEMY WON'T BE SAYING THAT TO YOU. THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, "FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS," DECLARES THE LORD. "AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS." IS WHAT YOU HEARD WAY OUTSIDE WHAT YOU WOULD THINK YOURSELF? IF SO, YOU PROBABLY HEARD FROM GOD.

Weigh

- IF WHAT YOU HEARD AND WROTE DOWN, ALIGNS WITH THE WORD, IT IS WAY HIGHER THAN YOUR THOUGHTS, THEN WEIGH IT. IF YOU NEED MORE CONFIRMATION YOU CAN CALL A TRUSTED FRIEND, YOUR SPOUSE, OR PASTOR AND SHARE WITH THEM WHAT YOU HEARD. THEY CAN BE THAT LAST BIT OF CONFIRMATION THAT TO ASSURE YOU IF YOU ARE ON TARGET.