

Based on receiving God's Word that "His sheep hear His voice..." and settling in our hearts that "we are His sheep..."

Four Points of Interest Arise:

1. Focus – to concentrate, to see clearly, to be single-minded.
 - You have to focus in on hearing God.
 - You have to position yourself to receive.
 - Focus in on what the Father is saying, not on what everyone else is saying.
 - Choose everyday to position yourself to focus on hearing...Focus on expecting.
2. Expect – looking forward or anticipating, something expected, to wait in expectation.
 - The Kingdom of God operates by faith.
 - Faith is expecting...that God is speaking and you can hear.
 - Faith is believing.

There's a great story in Acts 3 about a lame man who lived with expectation: Acts 3:1-10

- A. Lame man sat at the gate called "Beautiful" to ask for alms (money).
- B. He positioned himself at a good place where he knew people would pass by and possibly be generous.
- C. He expected!
 - a. Verse 5 – So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.
 - b. Verse 8 – So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them – walking, leaping, and praising God.

What are your expectations? What are you believing for?

"Expectation is the breeding ground for miracles." – Dr. Creflo Dollar

3. Hear – to listen to, give or pay attention to, to learn by the ear.
 - Tune your ear to hear His voice.
 - Revelation 2:7, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." In the book of Revelations, it says (7 times), "let him hear!"
4. Obey – to comply with or follow commands, restrictions, wishes or instructions of, as in "to obey God."
 - Obedience is a key factor in the ability to continue hearing from God.
 - What has God already said to you through His Word or by His Spirit? Did you obey that word? If not, that would be a good place to go back to and get it right. Repent!
 - Partial or delayed obedience is disobedience!

Deuteronomy 28:1-2. *"Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God..."*

Blessings on Obedience!

God Speaks - You Obey - You Receive