

Question – How can I know it's God's **voice** that is speaking to me?

Genesis 1:3 – “And God said...” He has never stopped saying.

Hebrews 1:2 - ...in the last of these days God has spoken to us in (the person of a) Son (Jesus).

Only when we hear His voice, can we do His will.

Only His **sheep** hear His voice.

John 10:3 – He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out.

Faith, to believe, comes by hearing His **Word (Romans 10:10)**.

Two words are translated “word” in the New Testament – “**logos**” and “**rhema**.”

Jesus is the “**Logos**,” the spoken and written Word of God.

“**Rhema**” is the word used in Romans 10:10 – Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.

“Rhema” is the action Word of God. That is God speaking a specific word, to a specific person, for a specific situation. It is **life-giving**.

Intimacy, with God through His Word, will bring a specific action word to our spirit.

Question – How can I know His **will** for my life?

*“Knowing His Will” means knowing His **plans**, His direction in the circumstances of everyday life.

*God's will, for each of us, is to know Him personally, love Him fervently, and to serve Him **faithfully**.

*Here are simple steps in the process of knowing and doing His will:

-Ask God for His **help**.

-Trust Him with all your **life**.

-**Obey** what you already know to do.

-Study His **Word**.

-**Pray** without ceasing.

-Live **surrendered** to Him.

Romans 12:1-2 (MSG) - So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.