

EPISODE 9-LEARNING TO HEAR GOD SPEAK – INTUITION, PERCEPTION, PROMPTINGS

Focal Scripture: Acts 16 v6-10, John 6v61- JB Phillips

Introduction

One of the ways of knowing Gods will in a situation is Perception. It may be an awareness of victory, a breakthrough etc or that something is going to happen. At other times, you know that things are out of order.

Dictionary definition

- Direct perception of truth, fact, etc., independent of any reasoning process; immediate apprehension.
- Pure, untaught, non-inferential knowledge.
- An idea, a thought not audible but strong. Inspired thought.
- Knowing without being able to explain, how or why.

Scriptural Examples

- Jesus KJV John 6v61 When Jesus knew in Himself
- Paul Act 27:9 Sirs, I perceive that this voyage.....

Keys to Finetuning the Promptings:

- Identify outlying thoughts-Gods thoughts or your thought
- Ensure you are whole naturally, not a paranoid, distrusting person. discernment is not suspicion.
- <u>Burden</u> John 4v4'.... And he must needs go through Samaria; *a sense of divine compulsion*, a magnetic spiritual force moving him in that direction. *Sometimes the burden may come with emotions like pain, sadness, always pray away the burden*.
- Spiritual Impulse A tendency to act suddenly without thinking about suitability & results
- Praying in the Spirit helps

Conclusion

God's method of communicating is not always audible or Spectacular, so we need to be very sensitive to His nudging in ur Spirit.

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