

Hearing God: 2 points, 1 list and 1 statement

“... blessed are all who hear ...” Luke 11:28 (NLT)

“Stop now and pray, lest desire turn to feeling and feeling evaporate.” (Amy Carmichael)

1. “I have what He says I can have.”
2. The key to hearing God’s voice is the quality of listening.

A list of ways that God speaks:

- The Word - 2 Timothy 3:16
- Prayer - 1 Samuel 3:10
- Creation - Psalm 8:3-4, Romans 1:20+25b
- Everyday occurrences - Proverbs 30:18-19
- Other people - Matthew 18:2
- Dreams/visions - Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17
- Prophecy - 1 Corinthians 14:1
- Silence - Psalm 46:10

A statement regarding ‘Spiritual Warfare’:

‘Spiritual Warfare’ is never a ‘power’ issue; it is always and only a ‘truth’ issue.

The Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. 1 John 4:4 (NLT)

Do not be afraid! Don’t be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.  
2 Chronicles 20:15 (NLT)

## Study Guide

1. After all the dust has settled, where do you find yourself with regards to your understanding of prayer? Has your approach to your own prayer life altered in any way? How would you define that?
2. Let’s pull a couple of the verses we looked at in this series and have another look at them. Jot your observations and experiences down beside each one.
  - Psalm 46:10 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Luke 11:14 \_\_\_\_\_
  - James 1:22 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Luke 11:28 \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did you manage with our ‘Sticky Note Challenge’? If you haven’t done that yet (jot 3 prayer topics on a sticky note and put it on your bathroom mirror), why not start prayerfully investing in those important matters...
4. Let’s close with this scriptural directive:  
“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done.” (Philippians 4:6 NLT)