

Learning to Listen...
A New Testament
Pattern to Hearing God



What is the Spirit Saying?

- **Matthew 11:15 – “He who has ears to hear, let him hear...”**
- **Revelation 2 & 3 – “He who has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”**

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- **1. Before the Spirit of God began to SPEAK, the people of God began to SEEK. - Acts 1:14**
- **2. When the people of God began to SEEK, the Spirit of God began to SOUND. - Acts 2:2**

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- 3. Ministry to the Lord precedes a manifestation from the Lord.**
- Acts 13:2 – “As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said...”**
- Ministry to the Lord clears the spiritual atmosphere.**

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- **“They” – Those God used and uses to speak for Him**
- **“Ministered”**
 - **- to worship**
 - **- to serve**
 - **- to obey**

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- **“Lord” – The Supreme Authority**
- **“Fasted” – to go without food for the purpose of denying yourself.**
- **Refusal of the flesh releases a manifestation of the Spirit!**

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- Hearing God speak is not about hearing what I want to hear, but hearing what He wants me to hear.**
- Isaiah 30:21 – “Your ears shall hear a word behind you saying, “This is the way, walk in it.”**