

Launching Life by Listening to God

Psalm 86:11

*Teach me Your way, O Lord;
I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name.*

Each of us is seeking to know how to serve God in our life right now. We are praying for others to know their place of service. We know all believers have been given spiritual gifts. Yet, some of us, still don't see how God is going to use us. Our service role seems to elude us. We need to hear from God. We can! Today, I want us to focus on understanding how to hear what God is saying to us.

We can launch the life God desires for us by carefully listening to Him. Here are five important components of listening to God.

1. Honest confession.

Isaiah 59:2, 1 John 1:9, Psalm 32:5, Proverbs 28:13

2. Clear communication.

Psalm 119:11-12, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 17, Proverbs 27:17, Ephesians 6:4

3. Sound understanding.

Deuteronomy 8:3, 1 Chronicles 28:19, Psalm 32:8, 119:130, Proverbs 16:22, Luke 24:45, 2 Timothy 2:7

4. Total confidence.

2 Kings 18:5, Psalm 9:10, 28:7, 31:14, Proverbs 3:5, Isaiah 26:4

5. Personal obedience.

1 Samuel 15:22, Hosea 6:6, Mark 12:33, Romans 6:16, Ephesians 5:15-17