

An Ear to Hear - Jentezen Franklin

God is a speaking God, "He clothes His thoughts with words"

Gen 1:3 – The Spirit hovered and **The Voice said** let there be...

He spoke in the cool of the day, A gentle breeze, a whisper.

A still small voice, or the sound of many waters

"Thus saith the Lord" many times

but then Malachi says there were 600 years of silence

John 1:1 and 1:14 **In the beginning was The word.**

2 extremes – never listening / or God told me this and that

Rev 2:7 – let him who has an ear, hear what the spirit is speaking

Gen 22 God speaks to Abraham – Take up Isaac to the mountain

God gave direction but not details – I'll tell you when you get there.

Walk by faith not by sight, stay close enough to know what He says

If you have too many facts, you don't walk by faith.

If we are safe and in the comfort zone, we will not experience the supernatural

Intuition = *the ability to understand something immediately, without the need for conscious reasoning*

God speaks clearest in dark places –

the closer you get to Gods will, the smaller the crowd gets.

Paul was alone in prison; John was alone on the isle, Jesus was alone in the garden, Elijah was alone in the cave

Gen 22:12 - Abraham raised the knife and God spoke... (what timing?)

It's not enough to come to church and hear sermons... read the book!

Don't be so married to your history that you kill your future

God wants to speak to us under pressure and in a trial, are we gonna listen?

If you will hear God, He will provide for college, marriage, career, ministry and more.

Gen 22:14 – After the test, you will know Him as Jehovah Jireh