

A person wearing a yellow jacket and a red hat is walking away from the camera on a narrow suspension bridge. The bridge is made of wooden planks and is surrounded by a dense, dark green forest. The scene is captured from a high angle, looking down the length of the bridge.

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**HEARING GOD**

# Hearing From God

John 10:10

- God is still speaking and God wants you hear Him to know His voice.
- You have to be tuned in.
- And not just hearing the voice of God but understanding what He's saying to us.

- A ZOE life is life to the maximum.
- If you want to know the voice of God, you've got to understand who Jesus is.

1. God wants you to know His voice because He loves you.

a. Through the Bible.

- The Bible is God's *love letter* to us.

b. Through authority.

- Just to be clear, marriage is a commitment of mutual submission.
- Because Jesus doesn't take sides, He takes over.
- If you can't be under authority, then you shouldn't be in authority.

### c. Through Godly others.

- You're rationalizing and trying to find somebody who will tell you what you want to hear.
- Humility is the chief virtue of the Christian life.
- You need to find people who care more about your future than your feelings.

d. Through a still, small voice.

e. God will speak to you through circumstances.

- A lot of the time, people will use the “open door, closed door” as an excuse to just be lazy.



2. To know the voice, you have to know the *Shepherd*.

- *Spend time* with God and you'll learn the voice of God.
- And the more we spend time with Him, the more we'll be able to *recognize* when He speaks to us.

3. If you do the general things God asks of you, then you'll know the specific things you're supposed to do.

- When it's time to make a more specific godly decision, the more you'll know what God wants you to do because you spent time with God doing those general things.