

**Having the Ear to Hear and the Will To Do What God Says**

1 Kings 19:9-18 Matthew 14:22-33

1. How did Pastor Steve support his answer to this question:  
“Does God still speak directly to people?”

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The Word of God

- Jesus
- The Bible
- The preaching and teaching of the Church
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2. If I can at least consider that God still speaks directly with us in our day, then the next question I may have is, “How can I have an ear to hear God when he speaks to me?”

**Seven Ways to Have More of an Ear to Hear God**

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3. Once I have heard God speak to me, then I must have the

\_\_\_\_\_. Will = \_\_\_\_\_

- What is a big reason we don't hear God speaking to us?

- What is the first thing God often brings up?

*"If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened?" Psalm 66:18 "Your sins have hidden God's face from you, so that he will not hear." Isaiah 59:2b*

- When we have the awesome experience of hearing God speak to us, why would we not want to continue that awesome experience by doing what God tells us to do?

4. Next step: Ask God, “What do you want to say to me?” Then

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