

**How to Practice**  
Series: Hearing God's Voice  
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**I. Introduction**

**II. How do we practice hearing God's voice?**

**1. Read the Holy Scriptures with God**

- a. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 - *"All Scripture is God-breathed..."*
- b. Interact with the Lord as you read the Bible. Ask Him questions.

**2. Practice 2-way dialogue with God**

- a. Acts 9:10-18 - *The Lord called to Ananias in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. The Lord told him, "\_\_\_\_\_."*
- b. Practicing 2-way communication by doing the following:
  - Talk to God about everything.
  - Wait expectantly for God to communicate back.

**3. Practice risk-taking with God**

- a. James 1:22 - *"Do not merely listen to the word of God, and so deceive yourselves, do what it says."*
- b. A helpful prayer: *Lord, give me something to obey today!*

**4. Practice reviewing your day with God**

- a. Lamentations 3:22-24 - *"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."*

- c. Review your day with the *Daily Examen*
  - A helpful app for phones: *Reimagining the Examen*.
- d. Ask yourself questions while reflecting on the past 24 hours, such as:
  - *Where was God moving in my life today, whether in big or small ways?*
  - *When did I obey the voice of God and heed His promptings today?*
  - *When did I resist the voice of God today and fail to respond to God's promptings?*
- e. This type of daily assessment helps you in tracking the activity of God in your life and tracking your response to that activity.

### **III. Concluding Thoughts & Prayer Ministry**