

**Frequency** – Seeing and Perceiving  
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### Three most common ways God speaks...

#### 1. The Inward Witness.

**Romans 8:16 (NKJV)** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God

#### 2. The Inner Voice.

**1 Kings 19:11-12 (NKJV)** ...but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

#### 3. Seeing and Perceiving the Will of God.

**Acts 14:7-10 (NKJV)** <sup>7</sup> And they were preaching the gospel there. <sup>8</sup> And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. <sup>9</sup> This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, <sup>10</sup> said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

**Romans 10:17 (NKJV)** says that: "faith comes from hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

### Seeing and Perceiving...

- What is happening in others.

**Acts 27:9-11 (NKJV)** <sup>9</sup> Now when much time had been spent, and sailing was now dangerous because the Fast was already over, Paul advised them, <sup>10</sup> saying, "Men, I perceive that this voyage will end with disaster and much loss, not only of the cargo and ship, but also our lives." <sup>11</sup> Nevertheless the centurion was more persuaded by the helmsman and the owner of the ship than by the things spoken by Paul.

**Acts 27:22-26 (NKJV)** <sup>22</sup> And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. <sup>23</sup> For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, <sup>24</sup> saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.' <sup>25</sup> Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me. <sup>26</sup> However, we must run aground on a certain island."

**Acts 27:41-44 (NKJV)** <sup>41</sup> But striking a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the prow stuck fast and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the violence of the waves. <sup>42</sup> And the soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim away and escape. <sup>43</sup> But the centurion, wanting to save Paul, kept them from their purpose, and commanded that those who could swim should jump overboard first and get to land, <sup>44</sup> and the rest, some on boards and some on parts of the ship. And so it was that they all escaped safely to land.

- What is coming in the future.

**John 16:13 (NKJV)** "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."

**1 Corinthians 2:12 (NKJV)** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

- The spiritual realities around us.

**Ephesians 1:16-19 (NKJV)** <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe.