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# Discernment & Clarity

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**John 10:27** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. *(NLT)*

**How will I know God's voice?**

## Discernment

- The act or process of exhibiting keen insight and good judgment; the quality to grasp and comprehend what is obscure

## Clarity

- clearness or lucidity as to perception or understanding; freedom from indistinctness or ambiguity.

**Discernment Question #1**

**Why \_\_\_\_\_ Now?**

**GOD IS ABLE TO \_\_\_\_\_  
IN MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

**(1) Divine \_\_\_\_\_**

**Deuteronomy 7:22** The Lord your God will drive those nations out ahead of you little by little. You will not clear them away all at once, otherwise the wild animals would multiply too quickly for you. *(NLT)*

**(2) Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**

**Daniel 10:13** But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. *(NLT)*

**(3) Personal \_\_\_\_\_**

**John 2:4** "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." *(NLT)*

**Joshua 1:2** Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. *(NLT)*

**(4) Humble \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 3:5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. **6** Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. *(NLT)*

**(5) Future \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 16:6** Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time. **7** Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. *(NLT)*

**Acts 19:8** Then Paul went to the synagogue and preached boldly for the next three months, arguing persuasively about the Kingdom of God. **9** But some became stubborn, rejecting his message and publicly speaking against the Way. So Paul left the synagogue and took the believers with him. Then he held daily discussions at the lecture hall of Tyrannus. **10** This went on for the next two years, so that people throughout the province of Asia—both Jews and Greeks—heard the word of the Lord. *(NLT)*

### Discernment Question #2

What \_\_\_\_\_?

**WHILE YOU \_\_\_\_\_...**

(1) Keep \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) Keep \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 16:8** So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas. **9** That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" *(NLT)*

(3) Comment \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 16:10** So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there. *(NLT)*

### Clarity Questions #1

Am I Living In \_\_\_\_\_?

**Acts 15:23** This is the letter they took with them: "This letter is from the apostles and elders, your brothers in Jerusalem. It is written to the Gentile believers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia. Greetings! *(NLT)*

**Acts 15:24** We understand that some men from here have troubled you and upset you with their teaching, but we did not send them! *(NLT)*

**Acts 15:19** And so my judgment is that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. *(NLT)*

### Clarity Questions #2

Am I Living In \_\_\_\_\_?

**John 1:14** So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unending love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. *(NLT)*

**John 8:32** "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (NLT)

### Clarity Questions #3

What Does God's \_\_\_\_\_ Say?

**Psalms 119:130** The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand. (NLT)

### Clarity Questions #4

What Do \_\_\_\_\_ People Say?

**Acts 15:25** So we decided, having come to complete agreement, to send you official representatives, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, **26** who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **27** We are sending Judas and Silas to confirm what we have decided concerning your question. (NLT)

**Proverbs 11:14** Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers. (NLT)

### Clarity Questions #5

What \_\_\_\_\_ Will This Have on My \_\_\_\_\_?

**AM I TRYING TO \_\_\_\_\_  
MY ACTIONS,  
OR TRYING TO BE \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Acts 15:28** "For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay no greater burden on you than these few requirements: **29** You must abstain from eating food offered to idols, from consuming blood or the meat of strangled animals, and from sexual immorality. If you do this, you will do well. Farewell." (NLT)

Is this \_\_\_\_\_?

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**Ephesians 4:30** And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. (NLT)

Is this \_\_\_\_\_?

**Revelation 21:8** “But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” *(NLT)*

- God’s plan is for sexual activity to be between one man and one woman in marriage.
- Anything outside of that the Bible defines as immoral and is sin.

### Clarity Questions #6

What is the \_\_\_\_\_ Saying?

**Acts 15:28** “For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay no greater burden on you than these few requirements:” *(NLT)*

**John 14:26** But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. *(NLT)*

**Acts 15:30** The messengers went at once to Antioch, where they called a general meeting of the believers and delivered the letter.  
**31** And there was great joy throughout the church that day as they read this encouraging message. *(NLT)*

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