

HEARING GOD

How to ask RadicallyResilient Questions (so you can hear Him more clearly.)

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Build a new mind and heart in Christ Jesus! Be transformed by the renewing of your mind by taking every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ. And as you do that, above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. 2 Cor 10:5 / Rom 12:2 / Prov 4:23

I want that. And I'm not sure if this happens to you, but my question becomes HOW do I do that more consistently in all of my circumstances?

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. Prov 3:5 / Jer 33:3

For everyone who ASKS, RECEIVES; the one who SEEKS, FINDS, and to the one who KNOCKS, the door will be OPENED. Matthew 7:8

Lord God – I choose to trust You in the midst of my circumstances. I am asking, seeking and knocking. Thank You for meeting me right here, right now. Open the eyes and ears of my heart. Thank You for helping me feel Your Presence as I seek You with all of my heart, mind, and soul. I choose to call upon You as I seek You in this conversation. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

(Get into a quiet place and space as You seek the Lord. Begin with thankfulness and praise, even if it's for the smallest things. Then, as you read through these questions, notice which ones touch your heart. Notice which ones you are led to ask. Ask and then **listen with your senses**. The Answer may come as a picture, a phrase, a scripture, a memory, a feeling, sense of a direction, you may even get a back and forth dialogue. Enjoy the Creator getting creative with you.)

How do You want this to build intimacy with You, Lord?



Lord God, what is YOUR TRUTH in all of this?

Lord, what are you opening up to me?

What does this mean?

What does this mean to me?

What does this mean for me and You?

What is the advantage for me in this situation?

How does this change me?

What/Who do You want to be for me now that You couldn't be for me before?



What do You want me to SEE?

What should I be seeing?

What do You want to reveal to me?

How do You want me to look at this situation?

How do You want to reveal Yourself in this?

What do You want to show me that I couldn't see before?

What do You want me to HEAR?

What are You wanting to tell me?

What do You want me to be able to hear that I couldn't hear before?

What can I do to hear Your voice more clearly, Lord?

What do You want me to FEEL?

What do You want to give me?

What message do You want me to park on, Lord?

How do You want me to stand?

What else could these feelings mean?

How can I use this to press into Your promises?

What do You want to share with me?

How do You want me to think?

How do I navigate this situation / persecution / opposition?

How do I deal with this person?

How does this change who I am?

What could I do differently?

What shall I do instead?

What must I do?

How do You want me to cooperate?

How do I cooperate with You in this?

What do You want to do together, Lord?

Sometimes we ask and there doesn't appear to be an answer right away.



Stay watchful. Keep asking. Keep listening. The answers may come at a time and in a way you wouldn't have expected.

May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

May the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

