

# Hearing God :: The Pursuit

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*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”*

**Jeremiah 29:11-13**

*Come near to God and he will come near to you...*

**James 4:8a**

## My Commitment:

**Believing God will \_\_\_\_\_ to me, I \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

## Disclaimer:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 4:4-6)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 59:2 & Psalm 66:18)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ / False Belief (Matthew 24:11 & 2 Timothy 4:3-4)

## Four Places to Pursue God’s Voice

### 1. Pursue God in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.*

**1 Samuel 3:21**

*I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.*

**Psalm 119:102**

### 2. Pursue God in \_\_\_\_\_.

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*

**Mark 1:35**

*But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.*

**Luke 5:16**

*While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”*

**Acts 13:2**

### 3. Pursue God in your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit’s fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-21**

### 4. Pursue God in your \_\_\_\_\_.

*The Spirit of the LORD will come upon you in power, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person. Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you.*

**1 Samuel 10:6-7**

*I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.*

**Psalm 119:45**

## When God seems silent...

**Believing God will speak to me, I will pursue Him.**