

# 4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice

Week Four

**God To Me through Inner Vision** - Habakkuk 2:1 says, "...and I will keep watch to see what He will say within me..." **Key #3:** As I pray, I fix the eyes of my heart upon Jesus, seeing in the spirit the dreams and visions of Almighty God, to see and hear what He wants to reveal to me.

- **Biblical Foundation** – Word search references for spiritual vision: dream, vision, seer, look, eyes – almost 400 ref.
- **What is Vision** – Seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God with the spiritual eyes of my heart (Eph. 1:17-18)
- **Why** is the Use of Godly Imagination, Images, Dreams and Visions Important?
- **Several Types of Visions -**
  1. **Spontaneous Vision on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Mind** – Unsought inner pictures received in the same way as God's voice, rhema. Going about your business – not in prayer. God may give a vision of the face of a friend or relative, and we just know to pray for them. Almost \_\_\_\_\_ Christians polled has had this type of vision.
  2. **Spontaneous Vision while** in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ – Identical to the previous type except that we receive them while seeking God in prayer or worship. They just appear or pop into our minds. About \_\_\_\_\_ Christians polled have experienced this type of vision. This type of vision is common in prayer ministry.
  3. **Seeing a Vision with Spiritual Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ of Yourself** – Seeing the Spirit Realm Using Spiritual senses, spiritual eyes, not physical. \_\_\_\_\_ Christians polled have experienced this type of vision.
    - 2 Kings 6:17 -
    - Acts 7 -
    - Luke 24 –
  4. **Vision while \_\_\_\_\_** – Very common in Scripture and today - about \_\_\_\_\_ of Christians polled have had a dream they recognize as coming from God.

## **How to \_\_\_\_\_ and Develop the Eyes of My Heart**

- **Preparation** –
  - I must \_\_\_\_\_ of living as a visionary. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you!
  - Make it your \_\_\_\_\_ I to be like Jesus who was a constant visionary
  - Set aside time to offer the eyes of your heart to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ become seers!
- **Development** – Suggestions for Becoming Open to Seeing in the Spirit
  - I must "\_\_\_\_\_ " outwardly and inwardly so the Holy Spirit can issue forth with a flow of living images.
  - Enter a \_\_\_\_\_ story by picturing the scene. Simply allow yourself to see what you are reading. Then ask God what He wants to show you from what you are seeing, and then tune to the flow of images. Start with a Gospel story or favorite Psalm
  - Open the eyes of your heart during your \_\_\_\_\_ times, allowing God to show you things. Focusing intently upon Jesus while asking the Holy Spirit to cause the scene to come alive. Don't be in a hurry. Look into the vision until the vision has stopped flowing.
  - While \_\_\_\_\_ for others, picture the person for whom you are praying, and then see Jesus meeting that person. Relax and ask the Holy Spirit to show you what Jesus wants to do in the situation. Watch what HE does, listen to what HE is saying, then pray that into existence.
  - Listen to your \_\_\_\_\_, which are a natural expression of the inner world. Ask God to speak to you during the night. When you awaken, immediately record your dreams and ask God for the interpretation. He will give it. Dreams generally speak of current heart concerns. Great question: What have I been praying about, focused on or dealing with in my heart that this dream may be speaking to or symbolizing?
  - Praying in the Spirit opens up communication with the Holy Spirit. Jude 20
  - Quiet prayer, simply \_\_\_\_\_ your love for Jesus and His love toward you, opens you up to reflections and insights that are forms of vision in action.
  - When you come before the Lord in praise and worship, open the eyes of your heart to \_\_\_\_\_ what you are singing and allow the Holy Spirit to carry the vision where He wants.

## Three Projectors - One Inner Screen

### Testing whether a Word, Vision or Dream is from Self, Enemy or God

First Projector Self	Second Projector Enemy/Pain in My Heart	Third Projector The Holy Spirit's	My Responsibility - New Nature with Holy Spirit
Born in mind; painting a picture; fantasy. (i.e. spouse late – mind can begin picturing accident, affair, something terrible...)	<b>Finding Its _____ (Test the Spirit - I John 4:1)</b>		I am to instantly cut off all pictures put before my mind's eye by the enemy – Matt 5:23; 2 Cor 10:5
A painting of things I have learned or imagining; scenes like t.v. or a movie; assumptions; expectations.	A flashing intruding, offensive image; was mind empty or idle?	A living flow of pictures coming from my innermost being; was inner being quietly focused on Jesus?	I am to present the eyes of my heart to the Lord to fill, preparing myself to receive. I may prime the pump – Picture a Biblical Scene and trust the Holy Spirit Rev 4:1
Variable depending on what my thoughts are feeding on.	<b>Examining Its _____ (Test the ideas - 1 John 4:5)</b>		The Spirit projects on my inner screen the flow of vision which He desires – Rev 4:2
Fear, compulsion, bondage, anxiety, confusion, inflated ego, isolation, focused inwardly, victim mentality.	Negative, destructive, pushy, fearful, accusative; violates both the nature and Word of God; prideful; fear of testing.	Instructive, nurturing, encouraging, comforting, accepts testing, humble.	Quickened faith, instills peace and power, brings clarification wisdom and knowledge, good fruit, humility.

#### ➤ Allowing God to Heal and Restore Your Visionary Capacity

- \_\_\_\_\_: for not honoring and using the gift and capacity of vision; includes contempt for Holy Spirit manifestations; exalting analytical thought and reasoning; unbelief.  
Repent of \_\_\_\_\_ your mind to sinful and harmful things (pornography, horror movies, some TV like soap operas, violent, dark or witchcraft tv, movies, books, violent video games, fantasy novels, New Age Involvement, false religions and witchcraft)  
If you have experienced \_\_\_\_\_ that causes pictures to play in your mind, you need to seek help and prayer for the healing of your mind.
- Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ new life into your visual capacity. Make a covenant to honor and see His vision.
- By \_\_\_\_\_ begin developing and exercising your newly sanctified visual capacity.

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**HOMEWORK** – Read chapters 7 and 8 - Take at least 10 minutes to journal every day, utilizing the 'Personal Application' on pages 195 and 217 ...