

Key Scripture:

John 14:26 CEV But <u>the Holy Spirit will come and help you</u>, because the Father will send the Spirit to take My place.

Holy Spirit Talk...

John 16:13-15 NLT

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. <u>He will not speak on His own but will tell you</u> what He has heard. <u>He will tell you</u> about the future. 14 <u>He will bring Me glory by telling you</u> whatever He receives from Me. 15 All that belongs to the Father is Mine; this is why I said, <u>'The Spirit will tell you whatever He receives from Me.</u>'

We all want to be heard ...

Psalm 141:1 TLB Quick, Lord, answer me-for I have prayed. Listen when I cry to you for help!

But what keeps us from hearing?

✓ Turn away from the <u>truth</u>.

1 Timothy 4:1 NLT

Now <u>the Holy Spirit tells us clearly</u> that in the last times <u>some will turn away from the true</u> <u>faith</u>; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons.

✓ Limited prayer life.

Joshua 9:14 NKJV

...the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask counsel of the Lord.

✓ Following our own <u>desires</u>.

2 Timothy 4:3 NLT

For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. <u>They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them</u> <u>whatever their itching ears want to hear.</u>

✓ Lack of <u>commitment</u>.

John 8:47b NLT

...But you don't listen because you don't belong to God.

Notes:

Help Holy Spirit

Talk To Me

Hearing the Holy Spirit Talk

<u>Atmosphere</u> – Place yourself in the right environment. ✓ <u>Quiet</u> Place

Mark 6:31 ERV

Jesus and His followers were in a very busy place. There were so many people that He and His followers did not even have time to eat. He said to them, "<u>Come with Me. We will go to a quiet place to be alone.</u> There we will get some rest."

✓ Place of Worship

Acts 13:2 NIV

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."

✓ Place with <u>Spirit</u> Filled Believers

1 Corinthians 3:16 NLT

Don't you realize that all of *you together are the temple of God* and that *the Spirit of God lives in you*?

2. <u>Attitude</u> – Surrender your heart to the Lord.

Hebrews 3:7 TLB

<u>the Holy Spirit warns us to listen to Him, to be careful to hear His voice today</u> and <u>not let our hearts become set against Him</u>, as the people of Israel did.

John 8:47a NLT

Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God.

3. Action – Respond to His voice.

Acts 13:4 NLT

So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 3:20 NLT

Look! I stand at the door and knock. *If you hear My voice and open the door*, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

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