

40 Days OF PRAYER

Can You Hear Me Now? How to Receive God's Guidance

"I will climb my watchtower and wait to see what the Lord will tell me to say and what answer He will give to my complaint. The Lord gave me this answer: 'Write down clearly on tablets what I reveal to you, so that it can be read at a glance.'" Habakkuk 2:1-2 (TEV)

Requesting Guidance

1. Believe God _____

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat... or drink... or wear?'... your heavenly Father knows that you need them." Mat. 6:31-32 (NIV)

2. Ask God _____

"If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly tell you." James 1:5a (TLB)

3. Expect God _____ !

"... God is always ready to give bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask Him; He will not resent it. But when you ask Him, be sure that you really expect Him to tell you..." James 1:5b-6 (TLB)

Receiving Guidance (Habakkuk 2:1-2)

1. _____ : Get alone in a quiet place

"I will climb my watchtower..." Habakkuk 2:1 (TEV)

"But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." Luke 5:16 (NIV)

2. _____ : Calm your thoughts and emotions

"... and wait to see what the Lord will tell me. . ." Hab. 2:1 (TEV)

"Be still, and know that I am God" Ps. 46:10 (NIV)

"LORD... Every morning, I tell you what I need, and wait for your answer." Ps. 5:3

3. _____ : Let God speak to you

"I will look to see what He will say to me." Hab 2:1 (NIV)

4. _____ : Record the ideas you receive

"The Lord gave me this answer, 'Write down clearly. . . what I reveal to you.'" Hab. 2:2 (TEV)

How can I be sure I'm hearing God's voice?

God's guidance is not...

5. _____ : Thank God for speaking to you.

"O Lord, now I have heard your report, and I worship you in awe. . ." Hab 3:2 (TLB)

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Daily Meditations

For Daily Meditations during the *40 Days of Prayer*, please use the devotions in the *40 Days of Prayer* booklet available in the lobby today!

Prayer Chapel

Our lobby "cry room" and prayer chapel is open every day. Spend some time in silent prayer!

Prayer Groups

If you'd like to join a prayer group, e-mail jim@tlc.org

Prayer Class

To dig deeper, come to our Wednesday night prayer class in Monschke Hall