

## *The Message Notes*

**Series:** Hearing God's Voice

**Message:** *Knowing God's Spiritual and Natural Voice*

**Messenger:** Pastor Keith

**Date:** July 30, 2023

**Text:** Romans 8:16, Romans 13:1



**Romans 8:16.** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. (ESV)

**Romans 13:1.** Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (ESV)

**Objective:** To **teach** the importance of knowing when God is speaking through His **spiritual** or **natural** voice.

### **Review: God's Voice – Hearing and Listening**

1. **Hearing** God's Voice – It's like a sheep hearing, knowing, and following the Shepherd's voice. (John 10:3-27)

2. **Listening** to God's voice. "You enter God's House to **LISTEN**. You give God's **presence** and His **Word** your **undivided attention** so you can **absorb the content** of what you are hearing (**swallow or chew**) to **apply it to your life**." Ecclesiastes 5:1, Proverbs 4:20-21

### **Our Study and Reflection:** Knowing God's Spiritual and Natural Voice

1. Explain why it is a must to hear God's voice: (Jeremiah 7:23, Matthew 4:4)

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2. Explain how we know God's Spiritual voice: (Romans 8:16, Ephesians 3:16, I Corinthians 2:12)

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3. Name the three ways God's Spirit speaks to our human spirit:

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4. Explain God's natural voice:

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5. Explain how God's natural voice is used in a practical way and personal experience in the following areas:

- a) Government: Romans 13:1
- b) Pastor: I Thessalonians 2:13
- c) Husband and wife: Ephesians 5:22-32
- d) Parents: Ephesians 6:4
- e) Employer and Employee: Ephesians 6:5-8
- f) Counselors: Proverbs 11:14

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6. Name three takeaways from this message:

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- c) \_\_\_\_\_