

THIS WEEK AT THF

Tuesday

700-900pm ▶ **THF COLLEGE - Worship Service**
Meets at THF

Thursday

630-730am ▶ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**
Meets in the THF Mall

UPCOMING

JUL 3
ONE SERVICE AT 11:00am

JUL 4
OFFICE CLOSED

Please continue to check all of our social media outlets
and our website for updates to weekly activities
and Sunday Services.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	<i>Week of 6/19/22</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Budget Giving	\$22,135.16	\$400,406.65
Budget Needs	\$17,379.00	\$419,579.00

Free wifi: THFGuest No password needed.



Hearing God - Pt 7

“The first service that one owes to others in the fellowship consists in listening to them. Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so the beginning of love for the brethren is learning to listen to them. It is God’s love for us that He not only gives us His Word but also lends us His ear. So it is His work that we do for our brother and sister when we learn to listen to them.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Three Things Critical to Hearing God...

Be in **C**OMMUNION with God (getting along with Him)

Be in **C**ommunity with **ONE ANOTHER**

Where communion and community are absent,

COMMUNICATION does not exist!

ALL THREE WORDS HAVE THE LATIN WORD COMMUNIS (COMMON) AS THEIR ROOT

The basis for our hearing God is a **COMMON RELATIONSHIP** :

God is our **FATHER**

Jesus said to address God as **FATHER** when we talk to Him! *Lk 11:2*

The Bible regards that relationship in **MIRACULOUS** terms!

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1 niv

Question:

How does God (and Satan) primarily communicate with us?
OUR THOUGHT PROCESSES

I will bless the LORD who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night. I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely.

CF 2 COR 2:13-14 Psalm 16:7-9

Key Ideas About our Thought Processes -

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. Proverbs 23:7 amp

- ① Our thoughts **PRODUCE** our attitudes
- ② Our thoughts **PRECEDE** our attitudes
- ③ You are going to become that which you **DWELL** on all day!
- ④ You cannot choose **NOT** to think
- ⑤ You cannot think **TWO** thoughts simultaneously
- ⑥ You can **CHOOSE** your thoughts!

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8 nlt

ACTION POINT:

You can **CHOOSE** to receive ‘god thoughts’ and think truth!

The THINK Tank... **CF ROMANS 12:1-2**

- Our **MEMORY** is like a subconscious reservoir
- The more we fill it with God’s **TRUTH**, the easier it will be to **HEAR** God and live out His **WILL** !
- **NEW THOUGHTS** are like rain
- God-prompted **REASON** is like a stream (**CHANNELED THOUGHT**)

Sources of Our Thinking

We draw from our **FIVE SENSES**

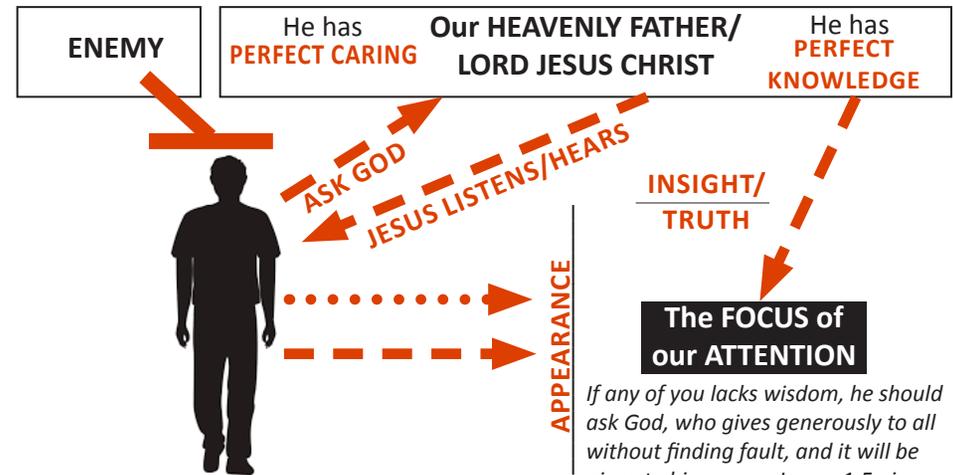
From our **MEMORY** (particularly our subconscious mind)

From the **SPIRITUAL WORLD**

How Do We Hear From God?

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

John 16:13 nlt



What Hearing From God Does

- ◆ It produces **ENCOURAGEMENT** in us *Romans 15:5*
- ◆ It produces **PEACE** in us *Philippians 4:6-7*
- ◆ It gives you a greater **UNDERSTANDING** in us *Colossians 1:9,2:2*
- ◆ It generates a **HOPE** in us *Romans 5:5*
- ◆ It will **STRENGTHEN** your faith *Hebrews 12:2*