

**“GOS IS SUPREME IN 2019”**

**DEVELOPING A LISTENING EAR TO GOD**

 Isaiah 30:21

 **Bible Fact: God expects** for His chosen, i.e. saved people, to hear His voice in order for them to demonstrate and communicate an effective response of obedience and **acceptance** of His will.

**The Big Idea:** By developing a **sensitive spiritual ear** to the voice of God the faith, righteousness, peace, prosperity, power and joy of every believer will become more **personally rewarding** and to the glory of God.

**Lesson 9**

**Hearing is the ability to collect, process and interpret sound.**

**Following Orders**

**Roger Staubach, who led the Dallas Cowboys to the Super Bowl victory in 1971, admitted that his position as a quarterback who didn’t call his own signals was a source of trial for him. Coach Landry sent in every play. He told Roger when to pass, when to run, and only in emergency situations could he change the play. Even though Roger considered Coach Landry to have a “genius mind” when it came to football strategy, pride said that he should be able to run his own team. Roger had a decision to make. Would he allow pride to rule his life and ignore his coach, making himself the star? Or would he listen to the coach and do what he wanted? Staubach later said, “I faced up to the issue of obedience. Once I learned to obey there was harmony, fulfillment, and victory.” ---Source: Unknown**

There are **12 spiritual resources and tools Christians must effectively use to develop a listening ear to God.**

1. **FAITH: Faith is THE spiritual source that Christians use to form and maintain their relationship with God. By faith Christians hear God and follow Him as a proper response to the voice of the Word of God.**
* **Faith = to follow God (in harmony or in agreement with God)**
1. **OBEDIENCE: the action performed after believing God**
2. **Obedience is spiritual compliance in faith as you hear from God;**
* **Exodus 3:1-12 = to believe with action to an unnatural or supernatural**

 **experience with God (an epiphany)**

* **Ruth 1:16-18 = the unconditional conviction of heart to an**

 **Unquestionably radical commitment**

* **Esther 4:8-17 = ignoring all norms to take a risk to learn with God**

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