

LEARNING TO HEAR FROM GOD

Part 1

TEXT: John 10:27 (NKJV)

HEARING IS A VITAL PART OF RELATIONSHIPS

- A. Good relationships involve good communication
 - 1. Talking and listening
- B. Our relationship with the Lord
 - 1. We are His sheep. He is our shepherd. (*Hebrews 13:20 NKJV*)
 - 2. We hear His voice - we have that capacity (*John 16:7, 13-14 NKJV*)
 - 3. He knows us (*2 Timothy 2:19 NKJV*)
 - 4. We follow Him (*John 8:12 NKJV*)

THE EMMAUS ROAD ACCOUNT (*Luke 24:13-19 NKJV*)

- A. When Jesus showed up
 - 1. He was not obvious
 - 2. The two disciples did not know Him
 - 3. We have to develop some sensitivity to hear the Lord
- B. Jesus noticed they were sad
 - 1. He asked about their condition
 - 2. He is aware of what condition we are in - He knows us
- C. He listened to what was on their hearts
 - 1. They could have chosen not to share
 - 2. In sharing, they opened themselves up for answers
 - 3. Sharing our heart is a part of our communication with the Lord (*Psalms 62:8 NKJV*)
- D. Jesus revealed Himself in the scriptures first (*Luke 24:25-27 NKJV*)
 - 1. He did not start with "Ta-da, it's Me!"
 - 2. He started with what the scriptures said about Him
 - 3. This is where we start to hear from God - in His word