




Direction of BBTC  
**An Intentional Disciple-Making Church**

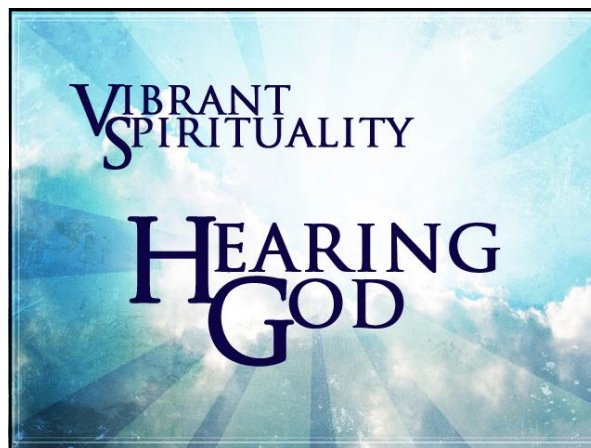
End Product Disciple:  
**Effective Priest and King**



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<b>INPUT</b>		<b>OUTPUT</b>
EDIFY (Growing spiritually)	→	→ SERVE
EQUIP (Learning)	→	→ OUTREACH
		→ MENTOR
		→ MISSIONS

Mission Statement:  
**To share Christ as we mature in Him**



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**John 10:27**  
 My sheep  
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 and  
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 and  
they follow Me.



# Question?

How does the Lord speak to us?

Do you hear God speaking to you?

Are you becoming increasingly familiar with the voice of the Lord?

- I. **Know** that the Holy Spirit dwells in us and we must intentionally **posture** to connect with Him.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** Or **do you not know** that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

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#### **Proverbs 4:20-23**

**20** My son, **give attention** to my words; **incline your ear** to my sayings. **21** Do not let them depart from **your eyes**; keep them in the midst of **your heart**; **22** for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. **23** **Keep your heart with all diligence**, for out of it spring the issues of life.

- II. Know that God loves us and use many **vehicles** and **channels** to speak to us.

1. Through the **scriptures**.

**Matthew 4:4** But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but **by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God**.'"

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**Joshua 1:8** This **Book of the Law** shall not depart from **your mouth**, but you shall **meditate** in it day and night, that you may observe to **do** according to all that is written in it. For then **you will make your way prosperous**, and then you will have **good success**.

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**Psalm 1:2-3**

2 But his **delight** is in the **law of the Lord**, and in His law he **meditates** day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its **fruit in its season**, whose **leaf also shall not wither**; and **whatever he does** shall **prosper**.

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**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and **admonishing one another** in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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**Hebrews 10:24-25**

24 And let us **consider one another** in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but **exhorting one another**, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

3. Through **dreams, visions** and **spiritual gifts**.

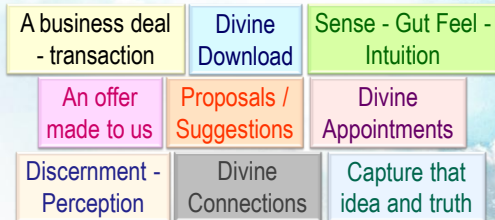
**Numbers 12:6** Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a **vision**; I speak to him in a **dream**."

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**1 Corinthians 12:8-10**

8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

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**Romans 8:28** And we know that **all things work together for good** to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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**Genesis 50:20** But as for you, you meant evil against me; **but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about** as it is this day, to save many people alive.

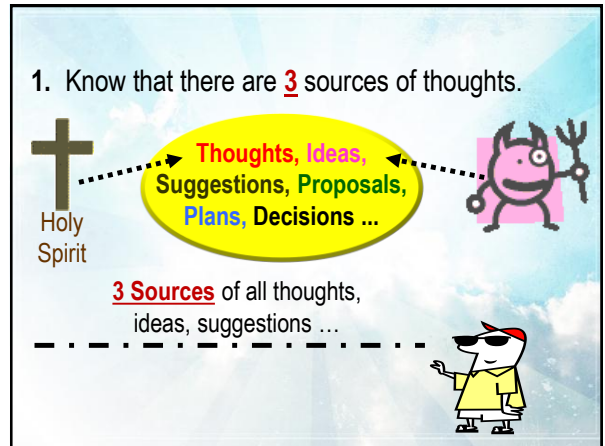
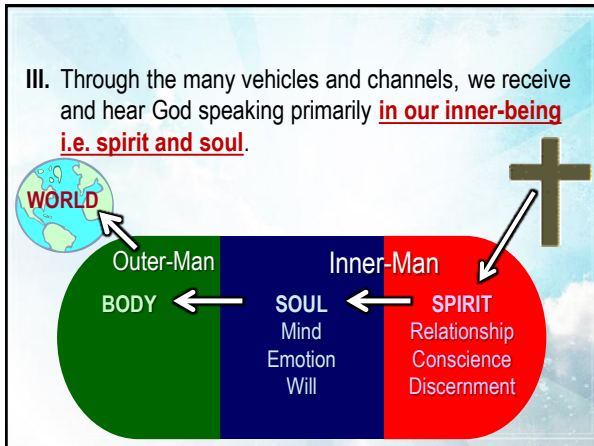
5. Every possibility so long as our hearts are **postured** to hear God.

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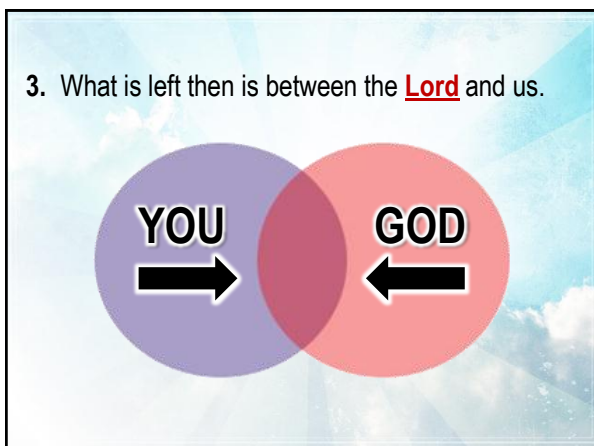
A. Coming under the **Blood**.

**Hebrews 10:19** Therefore, brethren, having **boldness** to enter the **Holiest by the blood of Jesus** ...

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B. **Resisting** the evil one.

**James 4:6-7**  
 6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the **humble**."  
 7 Therefore **submit to God. Resist the devil** and he will flee from you.



4. Learn to hear and receive the **Word** of God which comes in the form of:

Suggestion	Proposal	Idea	Download	Instruction
Command	Comfort	Encouragement		
Pictures	Memory of a past incident			
Thought in our mind	Feeling in our heart			
Knowledge - Understanding - Wisdom				

IV. Hearing God **plus** doing His Word will bring Wisdom for life and increasing Revelation.

**Matthew 7:24-25**

**24** Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: **25** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

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**Luke 8:18** Therefore take heed how you hear.

For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him." (NKJV)

**Luke 8:18** Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken from him." (NIV)

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**John 10:27**

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**1 Samuel 3:1** Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.