

When God Seem Silent

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**Why does God seem
silent sometimes?**

01 You're not listening





02 Too many other voices have your attention

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be filled.” – Matt. 5:6

飢渴慕義的人有福了！因為他們必得飽足。 - 馬太福音 5:6

- Who are you going to for counsel?
- What advice are you reading or listening to on social media?
- Who are your closest friends?
- What music are you listening to?
- Who are your favourite influencers?

Are the people and things in your life pulling you closer to Jesus or are they pushing you further away from him?



03 You're not hungry enough for God



**7 Ways to Hear
God's Voice in
the Silence**

01 Reading His Word



Sermons are great, social media influencers are wonderful, and advice from Friends is Good but GOD's Word is the Number one place we should be seeking for His advise and counsel, if we want to Know His heart and His will for us... we must learn to read His Word and await for Him

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02

Through Wise Counsel



I said, 'Now the Philistines Will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the Lord.' So I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering." And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the Lord your God, with which he commanded you. For then the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever

- 1 Samuel 13:12-13

所以我心裡說，恐怕我沒有禱告耶和華。非利士人下到吉甲攻擊我，我就勉強獻上燔祭。」撒母耳對掃羅說：「你做了糊塗事了！沒有遵守耶和華你神所吩咐你的命令。若遵守，耶和華必在以色列中堅立你的王位，直到永遠。

- 撒母耳記上 13:12-13

03 Prayer



04 Worship Music



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Silence



And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after and wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

- 1 Kings 19:11-13

耶和華說：「你出來站在山上，在我面前。」那時耶和華從那裡經過，在他面前有烈風大作，崩山碎石，耶和華卻不在風中；風後地震，耶和華卻不在其中；地震後有火，耶和華也不在火中；火後有微小的聲音。以利亞聽見，就用外衣蒙上臉，出來站在洞口。有聲音向他說：「以利亞啊，你在這裡做什麼？」

- 列王紀上19:11-13

**Most of the time God want to pull
us away from all of loud and
noisy voice, He just want to
speak to us in the silence**



06

Surrounding and His nature

When I look at your heavens, the work of
your fingers, the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place, what is man
that you are mindful of him, and the son
of man that you care for him?

- Psalm 8:3-4

我觀看你指頭所造的天，並你所陳設的月亮
星宿，便說：「人算什麼，你竟顧念他？世
人算什麼，你竟眷顧他？」

- 詩篇 8:3-4

07

Dreams



And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your Young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I Will pour out my Spirit.

- Joel 2:28-29

以後、我要將我的靈澆灌凡有血氣的。
你們的兒女要說豫言。你們的老年人要
作異夢。少年人要見異象。在那些日子、
我要將我的靈澆灌我的僕人和使女。

- 約珥書 2:28-29



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