# Now. . . You Don't Just **LISTEN**, You Speak to God!



# As You Begin to LISTEN, THEN You Respond

An awesome dialogue begins to take place between you and Your Creator!

**This is fellowship** – you developing a relationship with God, the Father, and His Son, Jesus, (1Jo 1:3).

#### Your Response to God Might Be:

Praise.

Forgiveness,

Confession,

Repentance,

Thanksgiving, and/or

A commitment to LIVE out what He is showing you!

#### There is no one size fits all.

We all are at different places with the Lord,

And our responses will be different,

But we can be sure He will meet us right where we are at!

As you HEAR God Speak about a bond-servant, being a slave...

Your Response Might Be Something Like Any/or All of These:

- ~ Oh God, I don't know what being Your slave really means or should look like in my life.
- ~ I confess to you Lord:

I really don't give You a second thought.

I have been living for myself, living independently of You.

I have been calling the shots, with little thought to You or Your purposes, making choices and decisions apart from you.

- ~ Oh God, forgive me! I want to turn from walking independently of You.
- ~ Please help me live for You, totally dependent upon You. Show me what that looks like.

#### Or,

#### Your Response Might Be Any/Or All of These:

- ~ Oh Father God, I praise You and thank You for Your Word, and for Your plan.
- ~ Thank you Lord Jesus, for freeing me from sin and death with Your precious blood.
- ~ Oh Lord, I realize I am not my own, that You bought me with the precious blood of Jesus, and You are my Master, calling the shots in my life.
- ~ Oh Lord, I know that You, Jesus, emptied Yourself and took on the form of a slave, and did only those things the Father told You. And I am to be like You!
- ~ Lord, I confess that there have been many a day and time that I fail to live totally dependent upon You, following You and obeying You.

Oh Lord, I am so sorry! Please forgive me!

- ~Lord, You say that when I confess my sin to You, You are faithful to cleanse me of all unrighteousness.
- ~Lord, I do so love You and desire to please You. I want to do Your will.
- ~Lord, please teach me, help me, enable me to live as yours totally dependent on You in every way.

### Do You SEE?

This is the fellowship and relationship the Lord desires!

And if you let what you hear affect how you LIVE, you will be transformed!

# God Talks, We LISTEN! We Talk, He Listens!

Oh, This is The Most Amazing Part of Your Journey!

## **HEAR** the Lord Speak to You Personally.

God is saying something important every time He speaks a Word.

# And then, You TALK to Him!

(Jer 29:12-13); (Joh 10:27).

### **Don't Get Discouraged!**

This is a **skill** that takes some time to develop. But. . .

The more time you spend **fine-tuning your ears**, **the clearer God's voice** will be.