

'how good and pleasant it is when brothers
live together in unity.' *Psalm 133:1*

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TOGETHER IN UNITY

Listening to God



God speaks to all His people and He wants them to listen to Him and to respond to what He says. His words are life changing. (*"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me"* **John 10:27**). God says things that can change our lives, in every situation.

- **But does God really want to speak to me?**
- **How can I recognise the voice of God?**

When **Barack Obama** as President of the United States speaks, people stop and listen to him because of who he is. What he says is important.



- **So why then don't we stop and listen when God speaks?**
- **Are we listening for His voice or are we switched off to Him?**



Many people have their mobile phones switched on 24/7. They never switch them off so that they don't miss out on that important call or message. God has amazing plans for our lives, things that will blow your minds, things that shape your

future, your destiny, things to bring hope. We need to tune our hearts in to God so that he can speak to us.

- **Do we switch off to God?**
- **Is His voice not relevant to us today?**



Have you ever tried using your phone on the train? You keep losing the signal as you go through tunnels, into areas with little or no reception. God wants to give us wonderful insight but our conversation with God can also get disconnected by blockages / noise in our lives. We need to get rid of the things that block His voice in our lives, the distractions, so that we can maintain a strong connection.

- **What are the things that distract you from spending time listening to God?**
- **How can you make the connection with Him stronger?**

Have you ever been listening to a local radio station while going on a car journey? As you get further away from home the signal begins to drift in and out until finally you lose it. We too can drift away from God so that His voice can at first become weaker and then eventually we lose it all together.



- **What can we do to improve the reception of God's voice in our lives?**
- **How can we make sure we don't lose the signal in the future?**

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