

**BEYOND—PART 4**  
**“Hearing God’s Voice!”**  
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**Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)**—“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.”

**Ephesians 3:20 (NASB)**-- “Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.”

***“...Far More Abundantly Beyond...”***

**Greek meaning:** “Considerable Excess Over A Reasonable Expectation To An Extraordinary Degree”

**Foundational Truths:**

1. God speaks to His children.
2. His children can hear His voice.

**John 10:27 (ESV)**-- “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me...”

**Barriers that hinder us from hearing God’s voice:**

- We have wrong expectations.
- We do not believe that He speaks today.
- We believe the lies of the enemy.
- Other voices in our life are too loud.
- We are afraid.

**Ways God Speaks to Us:**

**1) God speaks to us through the Bible.**

- **Hebrews 4:12 (GNT)**-- “The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword...”

- **Joshua 1:8 (ESV)**– “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.”
- **Psalm 119:105 (NIV)**-- “Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.”

## 2) God Speaks Through the Holy Spirit.

- **John 14:26 (NIV)**-- “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”
- **John 16:13 (NIV)**-- “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come.”

## 3) God Speaks Through Circumstances.

- **Psalm 37:23 (ESV)**– “The steps of a man are established by the Lord...”

## 4) God Speaks Through Creation and Nature.

- **Psalm 19:1 (NIV)**-- “...The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.”

## 5) God Speaks to Us Through People.

- **Exodus 18:14, 19 (ESV)**-- “When Moses’ father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, ‘What is this that you are doing for the people?’ ... Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you!”

### **The Big Idea:**

*God still speaks today, and hearing His voice is the key to living the life He designed for us.*

### **How Will You Respond?**