



## God Speaks Through Prayer

FOMO: How to Know God's Plan - Part 7 of 10

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**Big Idea:** We have a responsibility to *ask* God to make His will known, and for a willingness to *do* God's will once it is known.

**Text:** Selected Scriptures

Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. – Psalm 143:8b

The men of Israel sampled their provisions but did not inquire of the LORD. – Joshua 9:14

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. – James 1:5-6

### I. WHAT CAUSES STATIC ON THE LINE?

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. – Isaiah 59:1-2

If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. – Psalm 66:18-19

1. \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. – 1 John 1:7

“Son of man, you are living among a rebellious people. They have eyes to see but do not see and ears to hear but do not hear, for they are a rebellious people.” – Ezekiel 12:2

“Son of man, these men have set up idols in their hearts and put wicked stumbling blocks before their faces. Should I let them inquire of me at all?” – Ezekiel 14:3

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ sin.**

“But if just one person sins unintentionally, he must bring a year-old female goat for a sin offering. The priest is to make atonement before the LORD for the one who erred by sinning unintentionally, and when atonement has been made for him, he will be forgiven. One and the same law applies to everyone who sins unintentionally, whether he is a native-born Israelite or an alien.” – Numbers 15:27-29

**B. Our \_\_\_\_\_ understanding.**

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” – Isaiah 55:8-9

**C. \_\_\_\_\_.**

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill— while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. He instructed me and said to me, “Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding. As soon as you began to pray, an answer was given, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed.” – Daniel 9:20-23a

A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you.” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.

Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.” – Daniel 10:10-14

## II. HOW DO WE ELIMINATE THE STATIC?

A. Walk \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Seek \_\_\_\_\_.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

*If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you.  
He will not rebuke you for asking.*

**JAMES 1:5 (NLT)**