

Hear from God – Ch Stanley

Read the word daily, weekly, etc (instruction, revelation, wisdom)

Exod 3: wilderness in Horeb, mt Sinai, burning bush

Moses raised in Egyptian palace, ran away and herded sheep.

Ive read that story, I know what happens... **so what happened to you?**

After 40 years of doing this...he received a word, it was

1. **A surprise - - unconventional** (*those who plan, structured, prepared*)
2. **it was personal (specific for him)- -**
3. **He doesn't speak to the masses - -**
4. **were afraid, but He encourages us - -**
5. **always serious business - - a command - frightening, inescapable**

Questions we ask of Him...

1. who are you (identity, The God of Abe, Isaac, Jake from state farm)
2. who am I (my past? My failures? My inabilities)
3. what do you want from me (trust, obedience, surrender)

are we listening? Are we waiting? Expecting?

Often he corrects, changes, re-creates us, / our people, career, possessions

Consequences of turning a deaf ear –

1. identity dysphoria
2. spiritual confusion (can not discern the truth from a lie)
3. wander with no purpose

How He speaks:

1. clearly, with purpose
2. with specific expectations
3. promises His presence

In this process, we attach to Him with an incredible RELATIONSHIP