



Grace Assembly Of God

RESTORED TO WHOLENESS DEVOTIONAL

Scripture: **John 16:13** Title: **Voice of the Holy Spirit**

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Key Principle God loves us and wants to communicate with us. He longs to convey His messages of love, comfort, and guidance to us in many ways. We need to tune in and listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus told them that He was going back to the Father in heaven, He assured them that He would not abandon them, and would send the Spirit of truth to guide them into all truth and tell them what was to come. The Holy Spirit speaks to us in many ways, such as through the Bible, impressions or pictures, dreams, and visions, thoughts in our minds or people. Let me share my experience in hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Key Verse(s) NLT **How does it speak to me?**

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

Several years ago, when my family was living overseas, my husband came home one day and announced that he was laid off from his job. As we prayed together and asked God to open a new door for him, I had the impression that the Lord was preparing us to move back to Singapore. I struggled with the thought and asked the Lord for more confirmation. My husband had been working overseas for many years and had built many business contacts. Moving back meant that he had to start everything from zero! In the following Sunday service, God spoke to us through a passage in the bible about moving back. Within a week, I had received two more confirmations through the same passage from the Bible in different settings from different people. It took us some time to surrender to God and learnt to trust Him for our future. Once we settled our hearts for the move, God immediately opened job opportunities for my husband in Singapore. It had been seven years since we moved back. There were many challenges, but God continued to show Himself faithful in His providence for my family.

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult: What situation are you facing now that you need to hear from the Holy Spirit?
What do you intend to do to prepare yourselves to hear from the Holy Spirit?

Youth: What is one thing that you want to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance for your life now?
What do you think you can do to open your heart to listen to the Holy Spirit?

Child: Who do you look for when you need help in making decisions?
What decision do you need to make today that you need to hear Him and seek Him?

PRAYER

Praying Scripture: Dear heavenly Father, I thank You that You already had a salvation masterplan from Old Testament times to its fulfilment through Jesus Christ. Involve me in Your salvation masterplan to build Your church and to bring Your salvation message to others.

Thanksgiving Prayer: I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)

Intercessory Prayer: I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)

Salvation Prayer: I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day).
In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.