

Why Give God My Attention? — Learning to Hear God's Voice #2
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Why should I give God my attention?

1) He will be my personal source for **SATISFACTION**

Psalm 119:1-2 (CSB) How happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk according to the Lord's instruction! ² Happy are those who keep his decrees and seek him with all their heart.

John 6:35 (NLT) Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

2) He will protect me from **MISTAKES**

Job 33:14, 17-18 God speaks again and again... ¹⁷ He makes them turn from doing wrong; he keeps them from pride. ¹⁸ He protects them from the grave...

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Psalms 119:9-11 How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. ¹⁰ I have tried hard to find you—don't let me wander from your commands. ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

3) He will assure me of **OUR RELATIONSHIP**

John 10:14, 27 I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me... ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

Vs. 28-29 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, ²⁹ for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand.

RELATIONSHIP is the key to voice recognition

Hebrews 3:15 Today, when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts...