



## KNOWING GOD'S VOICE

God speaks in all sorts of ways. Sometimes He reveals His will to us by an impression. Sometimes He speaks to us by an inner voice. Sometimes we can hear Him speaking through the voice of a stranger, a friend or the words of a song, a thought from a book, a verse of Scripture.

Rushed urgings are usually of the enemy. God's Spirit may "hound" you by softly and repeatedly bringing something to mind, but be suspicious of anything which makes you feel driven or in any way obsessed. The voice of the Good Shepherd is gentle, familiar sounding and loving. It leaves you with a sense of spiritual uplift and rejoicing, never fright. (John 10:3-5, 14-16, 27-28).

### **God's Voice**

- Stills you
- Leads you
- Reassures you
- Enlightens you
- Encourages you
- Comforts you
- Calms you
- Convicts you

### **Satan's Voice**

- Rushes you
- Pushes you
- Frightens you
- Confuses you
- Discourages you
- Worries you
- Obsesses you
- Condemns you

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