



When God Calls

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But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

The condition of our hearts impacts our ability to hear God's voice.

Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

A Giant heart for God is a heart that is broken and surrendered.

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. Psalm 51:17 (NLT)

Matthew 5:3 (NLT), Psalm 51:5

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 (NLT)

John 3:3 (NLT), John 3:16 (NLT)

Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. Romans 3:24-25 (NLT)

Titus 3:4-8

A Giant heart for God is a heart that "Acknowledges the Greatness of God"

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen. Romans 11:33-36 (NLT)

Acknowledging the greatness of God gives us a humility and perspective that will enable us to hear his voice (and not our own)

A Giant heart for God is a heart that "fully trusts in Him"

Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62:5-8 (NLT)

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 Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Ephesians 3:17, Psalm 23 (NLT)

"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. John 10:14-16 (NLT)

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