Little by Little, the Heart is Transformed
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Study Text: Acts 1:1-9, Acts 2:1-4, Deuteronomy 30:10-20

God sent the Holy Spirit to _____ on the anniversary of God's appearance _____ (Exodus 19). God's intention in both was that the people be able _____ for themselves.

God wants me to hear His voice!

What can I do to hear God's voice?

1) Studying God's Word _____ the Holy Spirit's voice.

2) Staying connected to God throughout the day _____ to the Holy Spirit's voice.

> ➤ _____ about God
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> ➤ _____ to God
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> ➤ _____ for God
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> ➤ Be _____ on God

> ❖ I may be _____ to hear God if I have been _____ to hear God except when it is _____ for me.

3) Maintaining a _____ ensures an open channel for the Holy Spirit's voice.

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"The Lord your God will delight in you *if you obey His voice* and *keep the commands* and decrees written in this Book of Instruction, and *if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.*" - Deut. 30:10

I must be willing to _____ myself and _____ whatever He asks.

"Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, that you and your descendants might live!" - Deut. 30:19

What will I hear? LIFE or DEATH (Diminishment)

4) The Holy Spirit will always point me towards the _____ decision.

5) His guidance is often _____ to my natural desire or tendency, especially in the _____, incomplete areas of my heart. I may have a tendency to _____ it, or argue with it.

How will I recognize this as the Holy Spirit?
- ✓ Through _____
- ✓ Start _____!! (non-essentials)
- ✓ He will patiently prove that it was Him – _____!

Answers: Box- the disciples, at Mt. Sinai, to hear Him   1) magnifies   2) tunes in
> Think, > Talk >Listen >willing to wait   ^ unable, unwilling, convenient
3) responsive, obedient heart   Box- humble, do   4) life-giving
5) contrary, unfinished, resist   Bullet points: practice, small, AFTER THE FACT