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Discerning God's Voice (Part 1)

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1) The _____ ...

_____ With _____?

2) _____ ...

_____ I _____ About _____ ?

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

(John 10:27, NASB95)

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

(Romans 8:16)

You have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. . . . As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

(1 John 2:20, 27)

This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

(1 John 3:24)

How . . . do you distinguish day from night? How do you distinguish light from darkness; or the light of a star . . . from the light of the noonday sun? Is there not an *inherent, obvious, essential* difference between the one and the other? And do you not immediately and directly perceive that difference . . . ? In like manner, there is an inherent, essential difference between spiritual light and darkness; . . . And this difference also is immediately and directly perceived, if our spiritual senses are rightly disposed. To require a more minute and philosophical account of the manner whereby we distinguish these, and of the *criteria*, or intrinsic marks, whereby we know the voice of God, is to make a demand which can never be answered: no, not by one who has the deepest knowledge of God.

(John Wesley, *The Witness of the Spirit*)