

Bible Extra Extra

**Hearing God speak without
needing a therapist**

Part 2

FIRST THINGS FIRST

- To be **WITH** Jesus
- To look **LIKE** Jesus
- To live to **PLEASE** Jesus
- To Know & Love God's Word
- To **KNOW** Him
- To **COPY** Him
- To **OBEY** Him

A Prepared Heart

- An uncluttered heart
- An undivided heart
- A humble heart
- An available life
- Intimacy with Jesus
- An expectant ear
- Do not grieve the Spirit
- In other words – Be filled with the Spirit!!!

Test everything

- The Character of God
- The Word of God
- God is specific
- God is gentle
- God's message has peace with it
- May contradict the advice of others
- May clash with our own times and plans
- The James 3:17 test

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is
first of all pure; then peace-
loving, considerate, submissive, full of
mercy and good fruit, impartial and
sincere.

James 3:17

Great Care Needed

- When we need an excuse
- When we want to control
- When we are emotionally involved
- When it's what we really want
- Calls to ministry
- Settling doctrine
- Babies
- Relationships & Marriages

Flawed thinking

God has a precise plan for my life and I must find it.

“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jer 29:11