

Preparing to Hear
Cutting Through the Noise FREQUENCY
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#1 Question: Is God speaking to me? - John 10:3-5; Proverbs 3:6 MSG

Focus: Preparing to **HEAR**

- God doesn't have a **SPEAKING** problem, we have a **HEARING** problem - Luke 8:8; 8:5-8, 8:11

I. The **POLLUTED** heart - Luke 8:12

- Two forms of pollution: Our **CHOICES**, other **PEOPLE**
- Example: The Lord's Prayer - James 1:21 NLT
- We can't begin a **NEW** life until we **TURN** from the **OLD** one

II. The **DISTRACTED** heart - Luke 8:13 NLT

- Distracted by **STUFF** and/or **PROBLEMS** - Luke 10:39-40 AMP
- To hear God's voice, I must **TURN DOWN** the world's volume

III. The **IMMATURE** heart - Luke 8:14

- Example: Talking to Thomas - Hebrews 12:1-2 GWT
- **MATURITY** comes when we stop making **EXCUSES** and start making **CHANGES**.