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Based on the highly popular and successful book, How to Hear God's Voice, this exciting new book emphasizes the 4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice.

"When I learned to hear God's voice after 11 years as a believer without it, every part of me was radically transformed. Thousands have told me they have had this same metamorphosis, and I believe that this will become your testimony also," writes co-author, Mark Virkler.

The keys that are examined, discussed in detail, and can be immediately applied to your life are:

How to recognize God's voice as spontaneous thoughts. Learning how to become still before the Lord. Looking for vision as you pray. Realizing the importance of two-way journaling. Filled with insights from years of hearing from God, 4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice also includes visual aids that enhance the teaching and learning experience. Very reader-friendly, you will find that the concepts and principles are easily adapted to your personal circumstances and lifestyle.

Designed to bring even more depth to your relationship with God, this book is part of an integrated package that includes a DVD and seminar guide for either individual or group study. Either as a stand-alone book or as part of a package, you are sure to gain valuable encouragement and motivation to seek intimate communication with God, your heavenly Father.

## **4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice Details**

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## Audrey says

It is a great book for those that want to learn how to hear and listen God's voice. Love it and highly recommend it!

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## Gary B says

I wish I'd come across this book the day it was first published.

Mark and Patti Virkler describe how to hear God's voice through the process of what they call two-way journaling. With appropriate Scripture references, anecdotes, lots of examples, warnings, instruction and exercises they describe hearing God's voice through utilising all of the four keys of (1) quietening oneself, (2) employing vision, (3) tuning in to the spontaneity and flow of the Holy Spirit and (4) journaling.

This book more than any other I have ever read has the potential to revolutionise my spiritual walk and relationship with God.

There is also a companion teaching series on DVD/download and a PDF workbook - both available from [www.cwgministries.org](http://www.cwgministries.org)

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## Maria Elmvang says

Nina recommended this book to me, and I am so glad she did! It's a fascinating book that took me a LOT longer to read than it should have - and for a really stupid reason to. At chapter 10 I was still only at 24% of my kindle book, and though it was excellent, it seemed rather daunting that it was THAT LONG!!! So imagine my surprise when it turned out that the next chapter was Appendix A!

Turned out, the book itself finished at 27% or so and ALL THE REST was the New Testament, which had been included in the ebook version. I felt slightly stupid not to have realized this in advance, and would probably have finished the book ages ago if I had.

That said, I really enjoyed how Mark Virkler took a practical approach to hearing God's voice - giving concrete examples and suggestions of what to do and how to train yourself to open your ear to the voice of God. Between his suggestions and Nina's advice I finally found a method that worked for me, and for the first time ever was able to consciously talk *with* God, rather than merely *to* Him.

I don't entirely agree with everything Mark Virkler wrote, but I thought it awesome to read this account from a person who's as left-brained as I am. Most other books I've read on the subject have been from a more right-brained perspective leaving me with almost more questions than I started out with.

A really excellent book, that I want to read again before too long, in order to make sure the messages "stick".

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## Christopher Lewis Kozoriz says

**"These four elements - becoming still, using vision, tuning to spontaneity, and journaling-are the elements used by the prophet Habakkuk to hear the voice of God."** (Mark & Patti Virkler, *4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice*, Page 25)

This book will stretch you. It will stretch your faith. I was at first very skeptical of this book and the methods that were being introduced to me at the beginning of this book on hearing God's voice. If results are the name of the game, then I will give this book 5 stars because that is what will happen if you hold to the instruction that is found in this book. You will begin to hear God's voice using the 4 keys the author mentions, which are:

1. Stillness
2. Vision
3. Spontaneity
4. Journaling

He says, on page 25: "The order of the keys is not critical. The crucial thing is that you use all four keys at one time!"

This book was included in the course by *IT'S SUPERNATURAL! School of Ministry* course called *Encountering God 24/7* Dr. by Mark Virkler.

As I said before, I was highly skeptical that there was a method for hearing God's voice, but after having done the exercises that are based on these 4 keys, I can enthusiastically say that I have heard and am hearing God's voice using this method. One objection that immediately came to my mind was "isn't this what New Agers do called "automatic writing"? The difference as you will learn is New Agers are seeking to engage any spirit while Christians are looking to engage the Holy Spirit. From my understanding in automatic writing, a New Ager will let their hand hang limp and allow any spirit to write through them. Using the 4 keys based on Habakkuk model, we engage the whole spirit and focus on Jesus and allow spontaneous thoughts to light upon our minds. Allowing God to speak to the eyes of our hearts and we write what we hearing down. May sound complicated, but entirely simple.

The Scripture this whole teaching is based upon is Habakkuk 2:1-2:

*"I will stand on my guard post  
And station myself on the rampart;  
And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me,  
And how I may reply when I am reproved.  
Then the Lord answered me and said,  
"Record the vision  
And inscribe it on tablets,  
That the one who reads it may run.*

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## **Christy Bower says**

Years ago I began writing letters to God and receiving answers from God through journaling. This process helped me learn to hear and recognize the voice of God without the aid of writing. But eventually, I encountered Christians who insisted that God doesn't speak today and that if I was hearing God's voice, I needed to see a psychiatrist. Well, when enough people made comments like that, I began to fear I had fallen into heresy or something so I backed away from the practice. That sent me on the slippery slope of backsliding and the voice of God became a distant memory. I no longer had access to the God who loved me, encouraged me, and guided me through the difficulties of life.

A few weeks ago, someone encouraged me to take this Bible course on 4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice. I was reluctant at first because so many people had shamed me into forsaking the practice, but once I delved into the pages of the text, I found myself at home once again. As I began to converse with God through two-way journaling, I felt my spirit revive.

Mark Virkler's teaching provides a firm biblical foundation for the practice of hearing God's voice. Through this affirmation, I was able to wash away the shame I felt from those who scolded me about hearing from God. The book also gives clear explanations of how hearing from God is not a New Age phenomenon, but is rooted in Scripture and all through history until rationalism came to reign supreme over supernatural interventions. For those who are new to the practice, Mark Virkler offers four simple explanations of how to hear God's voice. The book also contains prompts to help you get started in your two-way conversations with God.

If you would like to learn to hear God's voice for yourself, I encourage you to read 4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice.

This review, along with additional book quotes, first appeared on my blog, [ChristyBower.com](http://ChristyBower.com).

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## **Howard Luong says**

Good practices in order to get closer to God. however, some of the language that the author used is a bit flowery.

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## **Floyd says**

Helpful suggestions to keep in mind to hear God in every day living.

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## **Buzz Park says**

**Content is amazing... Skip the audible**

Book is amazing but the narrator literally sounds like an AI-generated voice. Seriously, it's the oddest, most mechanical narration I've ever listened to.

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### **Helen says**

My life began to change as I employed some of his suggestions as to how to sit in His presence. I love the two way journaling.

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### **Lori Bell says**

Totally upgraded my understanding of spiritual things! Not only did I read the book I enrolled in his 12 week course. I began journaling last year in 2012 and it is still part of my life. If you assurance of Gods voice speaking to you and within you, highly recommend this.

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### **Jenny Bennett says**

I loved this book (also his other book "Dialogue with God"). His four keys are stillness, vision, spontaneity and journaling. So many books talk about hearing from God, but this book actually teaches how we can do this. It is simple and it's Biblical with lots of examples and practical exercises.

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### **Adrienna says**

I enjoyed the 4 keys to hearing God's voice; but as a prophetess, I loved the section and chapter on how to restore your visionary capacity (listing the problems and how to heal them). Some prophets do not realize they make mistakes and not always from God, therefore, this area helps them see the light (p. 199-201). There were also suggestions for seeing the spirit.

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### **Debbie says**

I now have tools to use to hear God's voice. I've been enjoying hearing from God, been enjoying this relationship!!

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### **Maria says**

Great Book! Very Practical Steps on hearing God's Voice.

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**Ken says**

Changed my approach to hearing from God

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