

**Series:** How to Be Sure that You're Really Saved  
**Title:** "Criteria 1 & 2 - To Know Him is to Hear Him."  
**Text:** various

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Warning - These are not singularly \_\_\_\_\_ criteria.

## Criteria # 1

### 1. Have you ever experienced \_\_\_\_\_?

**John 7:16-17** *So Jesus answered them, My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. <sup>17</sup>If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.*

**Psalms 91:1, 15-16** *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High... <sup>15</sup>When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. <sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.*

#### Problems:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is divine guidance?

Definition: the means by which God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your ideas, behavior and choices to produce his greatest good in your life.

B. How does God \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?

C. What about the \_\_\_\_\_?

### 2. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ it?

- It's easy to pray to God and try to get what \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's an entirely different matter to pray to God and try and get what \_\_\_\_\_.

If Jesus is not in your heart, then there's only one thing God is trying to say to you:

**Matthew 11:28** *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

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All scripture quotes are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted.

## Criteria # 2

### 1. Have you had any \_\_\_\_\_?

### 2. Including the " \_\_\_\_\_ " and the " \_\_\_\_\_ ".

#### Key Questions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a prayer life?
2. Do you expect him to \_\_\_\_\_ back to you?  
It's not a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you hear him when he speaks?

#### Why Not:

1) He's not listening because your \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 66:18** (NASB95) *If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear.*

2) \_\_\_\_\_ is not faithful and his \_\_\_\_\_ is not true.

**Psalms 33:4** *For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.*

3) He can't listen because you're \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isaiah 59:1-2** *Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; <sup>2</sup>but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.*