

Title: "IA and Learning to Recognize God's Voice"

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Greetings all,

A participant in one of my mentoring groups just shared some really good thoughts about the Immanuel Approach and learning to recognize God's voice. Wanted to share them with the rest of you. (Shared with permission.)

"A friend and I have been digging into Genesis. Something that caught my attention in Genesis 3 was when God said to Adam, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife..." I started thinking of other times people in the Bible listened to voices other than God's...Eve listened to the voice of the serpent, Abraham listened to the voice of his wife Sarah and slept with Hagar, Aaron listened to the voices of the Israelites and crafted a golden calf. And then I thought of Jesus and his confrontation with the enemy. The first thing Jesus said was, "man does not live on bread alone but on every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." In other words, man lives through listening to the voice of God. Then I wondered how do we get better at discerning God's voice. We have a lot of insistent voices yammering at us constantly. And then I thought of Immanuel Prayer. I had been looking at Immanuel Prayer solely as a way to get healing, but I realized it's more than that. It's also a way for us to have a tangible connection with God and familiarize ourselves with his voice, so we can pick God's voice out of all the competing voices in the world." Karen Nadon

Blessings,

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