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A decade ago, Priscilla Shirer authored *Discerning the Voice of God*, and since then God has continued to grow, teach, and challenge her in her walk with Him. This revised and expanded edition reflects that growth through new stories, illustrations, and exercises.

Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God--humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.

### **Features:**

All-new interactive teaching videos approximately 30-40 minutes per session available for rent or purchase  
Leader tips in the back of the *Bible Study Book*

In-depth stories and illustrations

Personal study to be completed among the 7 group sessions

Articles and insights from Dr. Tony Evans

Exercises to equip you post-study

### **Benefits:**

Challenge yourself in the discipline of daily Bible study.

Gain practical advice for knowing and understanding God's voice through His Word.

Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit's character, language, and tone of voice.

Experience a deeper relationship with God, and strengthen your daily walk with Him.

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### **Larisha says**

God allowed me to lead a neighborhood group of ladies in this study as I have seen in my life the Person of the Holy Spirit speak to me, direct my footsteps, and guide me towards the Calling HE has for my life!! As a result, a new neighbor shared how she would like that level of faith and that began the neighborhood group!! God is All-Knowing and HE knew how lives would be Blessed and Transformed :)

God wants to speak directly to each of His beloved children!!

The study focuses on why young Samuel heard the voice of God. Sad to say many have brought into the lies of our adversary and think that "hearing from God is charismatic" but if we dig into the word of God for True Understanding...our lives will never be the same but we will hear from God and be transformed.

For God's Glory!!

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### **Carrie Daws says**

I just finished reading the revised book version of this study by Priscilla Shirer, and I loved it. She thoroughly discussed the topic without going overboard, making it simple and easy to apply without making me feel stupid or inadequate. Her examples from everyday life were perfect, and she regularly had me reaching for my highlighter so I would remember something she said. I highly recommend this to any Christian who more confidently wants to hear God speak in their lives.

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### **Patricia Kirk says**

Too often, Christians fret concerning whether they know the will of God. No trumpets blow. No burning bush stops them in their tracks. No angel knocks on the door with a letter from God. Priscilla Shirer, daughter of Dr. Tony Evans and a minister, tackles the problem of how we may recognize the voice of God with certainty. This version is the eleventh edition of this book (revised and expanded).

The first chapter pace moves a little slowly, but it picks up as the reader goes to the later chapters. The author mentions her experiences to illustrate, though often in general language. She mentions "a new ministry" for example. I wanted to know what new ministry.

Discerning the Voice of God would work well as a study guide for a group--probably its purpose. The reader will enjoy the book more by reading a chapter at a time which would fit well as a daily addition to devotions. Most Christians will find something new, and feel more secure in making decisions.

I received this book from Moody Publisher. It is an honest review.

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## **Erica says**

Such a wonderful study. Such a challenging, encouraging, and eye opening study.

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## **Bekah says**

This new revised version of the book, *Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks*, by Priscilla Shirer, was a very timely Bible study for me. I had read another book by this author late in 2017 and really enjoyed it, so I was excited to read something else from Priscilla Shirer. This study version was very good.

**What I Liked:** I really loved how many Scriptures were included and how this author encouraged the reader to study them even more beyond the study. I especially enjoyed the study on the prophet, Habakkuk late in the study, as well as the study of Abraham. It really brought their individual stories to life and encouraged me as I studied them more in depth.

I walked away from this study having come to realize the amazing character of my God in my life. God is faithful, and while I am waiting for His next direction, I need to do the next thing and trust Him that He will be faithful to provide for my needs, both physical and spiritual.

**What I Didn't Like:** I don't think that there was anything major that I didn't like. There were a couple times (at least) where I noticed that this author used The Message Bible version to quote a few verses and I didn't like that, as I personally believe it deviates too much from the original Scriptures. (But, of course, that is my own personal opinion.)

I give this book 5 stars for an excellent Bible study that greatly encouraged me!

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## **Kim says**

Awesome book and life changing. There were great reminders of obedience and waiting on God's timing. Also, I was encouraged with many Bible verses that I have never meditated on. Highly recommend!

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## **Polly Watson says**

My Sunday School class is doing the Bible Study version of *DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD* by Priscilla Shirer, so it just made sense for me to read the book version of the same title, especially considering how very much we're enjoying the Bible Study. Much of what is in the Bible is in the book, but it never hurts to have such great information reiterated, reinforced. Priscilla certainly has a word from the Holy Spirit for us.

For Believers who have been seeking and following the Lord for many years, much of what Priscilla discusses in this book either is or should be a natural part of our every day lives, so reading such a book is a reminder for us of what we know. I, for one, never mind being reminded of important Biblical lessons I've learned over the years. Sometimes those lessons have gotten lost amidst the jumble of Life and busyness of

stuff and I need to be reminded.

For new/newer Believers, this book ought to be a must-read. Learning to discern the voice of God can be difficult if not intimidating to the young in Christ. Priscilla helps all Believers know and understand that it is our privilege and God's desire for Him to speak to us personally through the power of His Holy Spirit.

I sincerely appreciate the teaching of Priscilla Shirer and she certainly has done a wonderful job with DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD.

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### **Ogz says**

I enjoyed every bit of this study. Some were difficult to follow through because it's always difficult to completely obey God when he desires to strip us of everything self for his glory.

The bible references were very helpful and God truly speaks to you during the series of this study and thereafter.

With this book, you find yourself wanting more of God and desiring to spend more time studying, praying and listening to him.

It was a long commitment, especially while doing the study with the videos. It took me more than the required 90 days but I finally got through with good and juicy bits to keep my commitment with God going. Definitely planning on going through this study again.

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### **Whitney says**

I really enjoy Priscilla Shirer's books, her personality, and how she approaches everything.

I tried to read this in tandem with the small group study of the same title. Speed bumps came along in our group study and we ended up stalling out on it, and I ended up reading this book in bits and pieces alongside (many) other books.

It took me 2 months to finish this book, which, clocking in at just over 200 pages, is not very good for me when I can knock out that much in a day or two at most with a novel! Though, in my sort-of defense, the material is serious and requires of me a lot of thought, consideration, and careful reading. I did get a lot of insights during my first read of this book, but I neglected to give it the needed attention and focus due such "heavy" and thoughtful material. I'm sure I will get even more out of it when I revisit it (Priscilla's books are keepers!) and give it that deserved attention and focus. I also found the audio version on Hoopla, so I will probably listen to it on audio before I reread the printed book.

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### **Jocelyn Green says**

I loved this book. Priscilla is a wonderful teacher, whether it's through the spoken or written word.

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### **Lyn says**

This book was timely for me. I love Priscilla's teaching style. This book is a must read for those who need to

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learn to discern God's voice. We always talk to God and we should, but the main thing is to also listen to God. To one the Holy Spirit. I don't re-read many books, but this one I will. I can't wait to see her at Trinity Church in Miami. Can't wait.

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## **Meg Glesener says**

This was my favorite ladies Bible Study in years. Hearing the voice of the Lord in trials, in unanswered prayers, in the daily mundane, in relationships, in the good, and in big and little choices. It was so personally uplifting, and my friends and I really enjoyed diving into the 'homework.'

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## **Andrea Cox says**

by Andrea Renee Cox

Wow. Can Priscilla Shirer deliver a powerful message or what? Loved this book, the message within it. Coincided perfectly with what I'm learning in life right now. One of those times I definitely feel God wanted me to read this book at precisely this time in my life. I highlighted things, underlined, made notes in the margins... and I'll be revisiting this book in times when I feel I cannot hear God's voice very clearly.

Discerning the Voice of God is uplifting, encouraging, and a kick in the pants to sharpen those areas in life that trip you up. It's one of those books that you might as well buy two copies: one for yourself and one to give to a friend, because by the end of it, you're probably going to want to share this one -- just not your own copy, if you marked it up like I did!

Happy reading!

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## **Rachel says**

Content was good, but I found myself skimming chapters because the points in them were repetitive. I read this book with a group for which we'd read a chapter or two then get together to talk about it. We didn't always agree with each other or the book, so it was decent at inspiring conversation. Would recommend but with reservations because I just really wanted to cut about half the words from each chapter. This might not bother those who appreciate repetition as more opportunity for the message to sink in, but it would definitely bother those who have a tendency to interpret repetition as nagging. As always, know thyself and proceed accordingly.

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## **mrs needa says**

My second attempt to read material from this Author, unfortunately I am and have been unsuccessful in being able to wrap my mind around her style of Christian writing. Not everyone is qualified nor talented enough to just write material and slap the Christian label on it.. Ohh maybe I am wrong on that one! Speaking and commanding a huge crowd is different than the art of teaching through writing. I dont know, maybe I will attempt to read another book from this writer.. I want to be fair..but this is my opinion as of

now.

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