



RECOGNIZING GOD'S VOICE

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. (1 John 4:1, NIV)

4 WAYS TO TEST AN IMPRESSION:

1. Does it agree with the Bible?

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away (Matthew 24:35, NIV)

2. Does it make me more like Christ?

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:5, NIV)

3. Does my <u>church</u> <u>family</u> <u>confirm</u> it?

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known... (Ephesians 3:10a, NIV)

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. (Proverbs 11:14, NIV)

4. Do I have God's peace about it?

God is not a God of disorder but of peace. (1 Corinthians 14:33, NIV)