

# HOW TO KNOW GOD IS LISTENING



## Read Psalm 116

*"I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy."*

*Psalm 116:1*

### 1. The Right Relationship

As you read through Psalm 116, what is the relationship between the author and God?

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Examine your own relationship with God. If you are struggling to believe God hears you, do you have sin in your life? Enter again into a right relationship with Him by confessing your sin. Ask the Lord to renew a right spirit inside you. See also Psalm 139:23-24.

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### 2. Remember the Past

What past actions does the author attribute to God? See Psalm 116:2-4.

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What things has God done for you in the past?

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Remembering God's previous help allows us to rest in knowing He will indeed help us again!

### 3. Reflect on God's Character & Actions

How does the author describe God? See Psalm 116:5-7.

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How does God respond to the author's cries for help? See Psalm 116:8-11.

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When our hearts are struggling to feel heard by those around us, may we remember who our God is! Our God is righteous, merciful, and gracious. His character is the greatest comfort when we feel alone and no one hears us.

### 4. Our Response to God

What response does the author have, knowing God heard him? See Psalm 116:12-14; 17-19.

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As you close today's devotional, pray a prayer acknowledging God's character, response, and giving Him thanks for answered prayer. The right response to God is thanksgiving and praise!

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*Oh Lord, I lift my burdens to you, knowing you hear my cry. You are always listening, and I take great comfort in knowing you will not only listen, but respond. I give you praise for your loving kindnesses and mercy towards me! Amen.*

