



They Listened: How David Heard God

Through a _____

1 Samuel 16:1-13

God prepared him for this through

_____ **Knowledge**

_____ **Experience**

“Your Majesty,” David said, “I take care of my father's sheep. Any time a lion or a bear carries off a lamb, I go after it, attack it, and rescue the lamb. And if the lion or bear turns on me, I grab it by the throat and beat it to death. I have killed lions and bears, and I will do the same to this heathen Philistine, who has defied the army of the living God. The Lord has saved me from lions and bears; he will save me from this Philistine.”

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (GNT)

New Testament Prophets

Matthew 23:24, Acts 11:27-30; Acts 13:1; Acts 15:32

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.

Ephesians 2:19-20 (NLT)

A gift to the church **1 Corinthians 12:28-29; Ephesians 4:11**

Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—especially the ability to prophesy. ... But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them. A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally, but one who speaks a word of prophecy strengthens the entire church.

1 Corinthians 14:1,3-4 (NLT)

Let two or three people prophesy, and let the others evaluate what is said. But if someone is prophesying and another person receives a revelation from the Lord, the one who is speaking must stop. In this way, all who prophesy will have a turn to speak, one after the other, so that everyone will learn and be encouraged. Remember that people who prophesy are in control of their spirit and can take turns. For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people.

1 Corinthians 14:29-33 (NLT)

Good News and Prayer

Key to Bible translations

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