



Things that bring about confusion in hearing God's voice

If they are not shut down & managed

1. Flesh: The minding of the flesh Rom.8:5-6; Gal.5:17 temptation to sin, including sexual things.
2. Lack of faith: Unbelief which fosters rebellion and disobedience. Fear, Rom.4:1-17. Not listening to what was spoken Heb.11:1-3
3. Dull of Hearing: No desire for the Word. This promotes complacency and indifference in us, we lose interest & lose desire for the word. We lack the power of concentration. Heb.5:11
4. Wrong Associations: Bad relationships. 1 Cor.5:7-11; Eph.5:11
5. Lack of Knowledge: My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Hos.4:6 and Prov.29:18
6. Wrong input: Other people including some religious people, the enemy & in general the world's influence on our souls.
7. Wrong mentors you place yourself under: False teachers, wrong doctrines. 1 Jn.4:1
8. Fostering wrong desires: Wrong desires will consume time, cause a loss of time, this can promote wrong timing. Ps.37:4-5
9. Afflictions and persecutions: Unfavorable circumstances require us to apply the word of God for correct discernment.
10. Lust of things, deceitfulness of riches, cares of this world: -- These foster distraction from the Word of God. The Bible says it chokes the Word. Mark 4
11. Jobs that take you out of spiritual consistency: This is one major area where seeing increase as costs rise. This is what 1 Cor.7:31 is referring to. The labor required to supply the provisions of life.
12. Lack of prayer: No bonding in our spirit with the Lord. Number one reason, it's a foundational must. If He never gets to a place of pre-eminence, we will begin to lose sight of His voice, and slide backwards. Eph.5:14-16
13. No understanding the inward anointing available to every believer:
1 Jn.2:19-20, 24-29