

# Responding to the Spirit

by A.W. Tozer

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*Losing sensitivity to God's voice can lead to a life without delight in the Lord and ineffectiveness as a Christian, making daily sensitivity to God's voice a necessity for a deep and fulfilling relationship with Him.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 51:10, Isaiah 30:21, John 10:27, Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 4:30, 1 Thessalonians 5:19, Hebrews 3:15, James 1:22, 1 John 2:27

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## Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the critical need for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in the lives of young men and women raised in Christian environments. He expresses a deep desire to maintain this sensitivity, valuing it above physical well-being. Tozer laments that many individuals, despite their Christian upbringing, lack a genuine connection with God and fail to respond to His voice. He warns that without the Holy Spirit's influence, these individuals cannot be effective Christians. The sermon calls for a revival of spiritual sensitivity to ensure a vibrant faith.

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## Transcript

Are we raising a whole generation of young men and women without any sensitivity to the voice of God's Holy Spirit? I am on record, and I will be as long as I live, that I would rather lose a leg and hobble along throughout the rest of my life than to lose my sensitivity to God and to His voice and to spiritual things! Oh, how I want to keep that sensitivity within me-within my soul! I am thinking about a great throng of men and women raised in Christian homes. They have been brought up in Sunday school. They probably cut their first baby tooth on the edge of a hymn book when the mother was not watching. Still, to this day, they are not right with God. Some have made a kind of profession but have never been able to delight themselves in the Lord.

The reason?

They have lost sensitivity to the message and the voice of God. If the Holy Spirit cannot move something within their beings every day they are not going to be effective Christians-if they are Christians at all!

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