

I just received the gift of the Holy Ghost. How can I feel the influence of the Spirit in my life?

✦ The voice of the Spirit is a still, small voice—a voice that is *felt* rather than heard. It is a spiritual voice that comes into the mind as a thought put into your heart.

✦ Prayer is so essential a part of revelation that without it the veil may remain closed to you. Learn to pray. Pray often. Pray in your mind, in your heart.

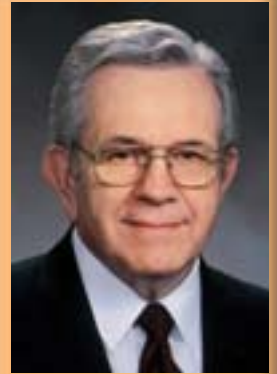
✦ This voice of the Spirit speaks gently, prompting you what to do or what to say, or it may caution or warn you.

✦ Inspiration comes more easily in peaceful settings.

✦ This guidance comes as thoughts, as feelings, through impressions and promptings.

✦ If we follow the promptings of the Spirit, we will be safe, whatever the future holds. We will be shown what to do. ●

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President Boyd K. Packer, Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, shares some of his thoughts on this subject.

