

Learning to Hear God's Voice

HOW GOD TALKS TO YOU

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"God does speak -- sometimes one way and sometimes **another** -- even though people may not understand it." *Job 33:14 NCV*

HOW DOES GOD TALK TO US?

1. God Speaks Through _____

"**The whole Bible** was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and make us realize what is wrong in our lives. . . It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point. . ." *2 Timothy 3:16 TLB*

2. God Speaks Through _____

"When **we preached** to you, you didn't think of the words as being just our own, but you accepted it as the very Word of God -- which, of course, it was -- and it changed your lives..." *1 Thessalonians 2:13 TLB*

"We do not speak in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, as we explain spiritual truths. . ." *1 Corinthians 2:13 GNB*

3. God Speaks Through _____

"**The Holy Spirit** . . . will be your teacher and will bring to your mind all I have said to you." *John 14:26 Ph*

"God speaks again and again, in dreams and visions at night when deep sleep falls. . . as people lie on their beds. He opens their ears in times like that, and gives them wisdom and instruction." *Job 33:14 GNB*

Warning: Always _____ impressions!

4. God Speaks Through _____

"Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways." *Proverbs 20:30 GNB*

"I used to wander off until you punished me; **now I closely follow all you say** . . . The punishment you gave me was the best thing that could have happened to me, for it taught me to pay attention to your laws." *Psalms 119:67, 71-72 TLB*

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE?

1. It Assures Me That _____

"Jesus said. . . I know those **who are mine** and they hear my voice." *John 10:14, 16 Ph*

2. It Protects Me _____

"God speaks. . . causing them to change their minds, and keeping them from pride. . . and from falling into some trap." *Job 33:17-18 TLB*

3. It Is The Secret Of _____

"The person who shares my life and whose life I share **will be fruitful.**" *John 15:5*

"Today, if you hear God's voice speaking to you, do not harden your heart against him." *Hebrews 3:15*