

GOD SPEAKS TO ME

Getting To Know God – Part 1

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Job 33:14

“God speaks in different ways, but we don’t always recognize His voice.” Job 33:14 (CEV)

FOUR OF THE WAYS GOD SPEAKS

1. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH THE BIBLE.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” II Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

“Your Word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.” Psalm 119:105 (TEV)

“It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)

2. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH GODLY FRIENDS.

“The godly give wise advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray.” Proverbs 12:26 (NLT)

“Stupid people always think they are right. Wise people listen to advice.” Proverbs 12:15 (TEV)

“Wounds from a friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.” Proverbs 27:6 (NLT)

3. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.” Romans 8:14 (NIV)

“The Holy Spirit...will be your teacher and will bring to your mind all I have said to you.” John 14:26 (Ph)

“The Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God’s children.” Romans 8:16 (NLT)

Always test impressions by the Bible!
God never contradicts what He's already said.

4. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES.

"Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways." Proverbs 20:30 (GN)

"The suffering You sent was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to Your principles." Psalms 119:71 (NLT)

"I want you to trust Me in your times of trouble, so I can rescue and you can give Me glory." Psalms 50:14 (LB)