



Midweek Bible Study
"Listening To God"

Why God Speaks Today

- Because He wants to develop a love relationship that involves a two-party conversation.
- We need His definite and deliberate direction for our lives.
- We need his comfort and assurance when we undergo defeats.
- He wants us to know Him.

How God Spoke In The Old And New Testament

Direct Revelation	Dreams
Written Words	Prophets
Circumstances	Angels
Holy Spirit	

How God Speaks Today

1. Through His word
 - Through his word He directs, challenges, warns, comforts, and assures us.
2. Through the Holy Spirit
 - If we walk in the Spirit daily and surrender to His power, we have the right to expect to hear about anything we need from God.
3. Through Other People
 - The people God uses to reveal himself to us are often those we live with every day, those whom we love the most, and those who pray for us the most.
4. Through Circumstances
 - God uses all circumstances in life to speak to us.

God's Goal In Communicating

God desires that we fully understand what He is saying; that we comprehend the truth.

If God's speaking voice seems indistinct at times, it's not because he lacks clarity, it's because there's something in our lives hindering a clear hearing of His voice.

All believers have within them the Holy Spirit who perfectly knows the mind of God and receives and communicates to our spirits the truth God wants us to hear.

God wants us to know/comprehend the truth about:

1. Himself
 - When we begin to comprehend the truths about the person of God, our lives are enriched, enabled, and energized.
2. Ourselves
 - God wants us to realize our importance in the scheme of His eternal plans.
3. Other People
 - God wants us to see others as His chosen instruments and His creations.