

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?

1. The Bible

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

(2 Timothy 3:16, New Living Translation)

TWO STEPS TO HELP GET INTO THE BIBLE

- **Get a translation that is easy to read**
- **Get a reading plan**

Do not use foul or abusive language. Let everything be good and helpful so that your words will be an encouragement to those that hear them.

(Ephesians 4:29, NLT)

2. Pastors

Obey your spiritual leaders and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God.

(Hebrews 13:17, NLT)

3. FELLOWSHIP

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.
(Proverbs 27:17, NLT)

4. CIRCUMSTANCES

We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Romans 8:28, NLT)

5. PROMPTINGS of the Spirit

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth. . . . You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
(John 14:16–17, English Standard Version)

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see if they are from God.
(1 John 4:1, New International Version)

In order to hear from God,

you MUST BELONG TO GOD

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.
(John 10:27, ESV)