

Ways God Speaks

The Bible tells us that God is constantly speaking to us:

1. Through nature

Romans 1:20 "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what was made (creation), so that people are without excuse." (NIV=New International Version)

Psalm 19:1-3 "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world." (NIV)

2. Through His word (The Bible)

2 Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (NIV)

2 Peter 1:20-21 "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." (NIV)

3. By His Spirit

John 16:12-14 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you." (NIV)

1 Corinthians 2:7-16 "No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹However, as it is written:

*"What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" the things God has prepared for those who love him-
¹⁰these are the things God has revealed to by his Spirit.*

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit

who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.¹⁵ The person with the Spirit makes judgements (assessments) about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgements,¹⁶ for, "who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ." (NIV)

The Principal of No Failure

- Recognize the internal nagging of the heart
- Bring this nagging voice to your spouse or if not married with a spiritually mature mentor or friend and seek counseling from one of your spiritual leaders
- Decide to follow the internal nagging
- Begin to plan and walk out your decision in faith and not in presumption

If this is God's will, you are in the bullseye of His will for your life, BUT if not, your heavenly Father will be pleased with your faith

Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone that comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." (NIV)

Even if you were wrong your Heavenly Father will redirect your life into his purpose for your life because He is faithful to His children

1 Corinthians 1:9 "God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord." (NIV)

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