

LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD

Part I
supernatural
becoming natural



God has a plan for your life

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".



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Ephesians 2:10

**For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God
prepared in advance for us to
do.**



God does not control us

1 Peter 2:25

**For "you were like sheep
going astray," but now you
have returned to the
Shepherd and Overseer of
your souls.**



God directs us

Jeremiah 10:23

I know that people's lives are not their own; it is not for them to direct their steps.

Proverbs 20:24

A person's steps are directed by the Lord.



God wants to guide us through life

Isaiah 58:11

The Lord will guide you always.

Psalms 48:14

**For this God is our God forever
and ever; He will be our guide
even to the end.**



“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

John 10:14-16



Challenging your view of God



How God speaks to us (most common)

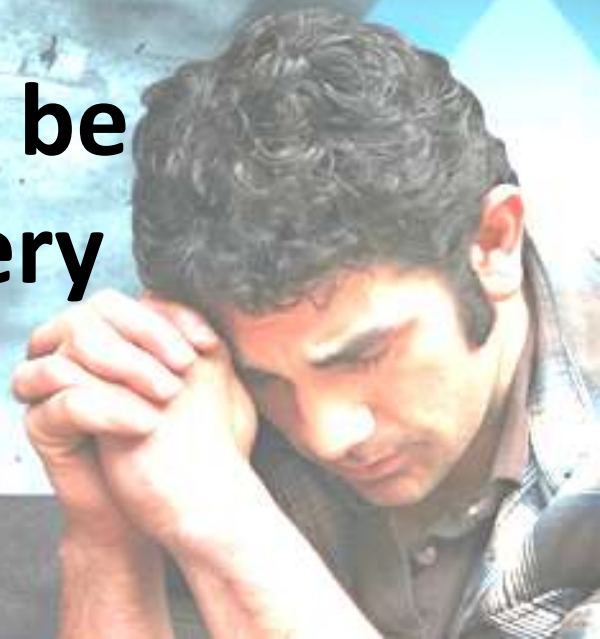
1. Through the Bible



God speaks through the Bible

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



God speaks through the Bible

Psalm 119:105

**Your word is a lamp for my feet
(present), a light on my path
(future).**



God speaks through the Bible

Meditating on Scripture

Ask the Holy Spirit to shine the light of God's truth upon your mind as you slowly, repeatedly read word by word, line by line believing for God to reveal hidden truths below the surface meaning.

Joy Dawson



How God speaks to us (most common)

1. Through the Bible
2. Through visions



God speaks through visions

Acts 5:10-11

Peter went up on the roof to pray...He fell into a trance. He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners.



**I do not fit
in your box**

How God speaks to us (most common)

1. Through the Bible
2. Through visions
3. **Through dreams**



God speaks through dreams

Job 33: 14-16

**For God does speak—now
one way, now another—
though no one perceives it.
In a dream, in a vision of the
night, when deep sleep falls
on people as they slumber in
their beds, he may speak in
their ears...**



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How God speaks to us (most common)

1. Through the Bible
2. Through visions
3. Through dreams
4. **Direct conversation into our minds**



God's direct conversation into our minds

Acts 5:2-3

With his wife's full knowledge Ananias kept back part of the money for himself... Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit And have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land?"



How God speaks to us (most common)

1. Through the Bible
2. Through visions
3. Through dreams
4. Direct conversation into our minds
5. **Prophecy**
6. **Third person**
7. **Circumstances**
8. **Strong conviction & a peace**

