



Series: Self-Reliance

Sermon: Part 3: The Ways God Speaks To Us

Date: Sunday, November 6th, 2022

If God wanted to speak to us, would we _____ Him?

If God wanted to tell us something, would we _____ it was Him?

Things That Can Drown Out God's Voice:

a. Our _____

b. Our _____

c. Living in habitual _____

Scriptures referenced in sermon: Genesis 2:16-17, Joshua 1:9, John 16:13

Different Ways That God Speaks To Us:

1. Through His written _____ **(The Bible)**

“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.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word about Christ.” (Romans 10:17)

The more time we spend with God, the clearer His _____ becomes in our lives.

2. Through His Holy Spirit, in a still small voice in our _____

The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. (1 Kings 19:11-12)

God's voice always _____ up and never tears us down.



God will never _____ what He says in Scripture nor will He ever ask us to do something that is sinful.

3. Through having the _____ of God in our lives

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27)

4. Through other _____ (The church)

“For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.” (Proverbs 11:14)

Question to ask yourself: “Would I want to follow Jesus like they follow Jesus?”

5. Through our _____

“...These are the Words of Him Who is holy and true, Who holds the key of David. What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open.” (Revelation 3:7)

Circumstances are a way that God steers us to where we need to go or not go or even areas where we may need to grow.

6. Through _____ and solitude

“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” Mark 6:31

Bottom Line: *The more time we spend with God, the clearer His voice becomes in our lives.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. Reflect on what may be drowning out God’s voice in your life? (Busyness, unbelief, living in habitual sin?)
2. What is a step you can take this week to begin to create intentional times and places for you to have silence and solitude in order to hear from God?

Songs used in service: The Lord’s Prayer (Hillsong), Alabaré Al Señor (Hillsong), Christ is Risen (Mack Brock), I’m Listening (Chris McClarney)

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Any prayer requests?

Name: _____ **Email (so we can follow up):** _____

What can we be praying for you about?