

How God Talks to Us — Learning To Hear God's Voice #1

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Job 33:14 (NCV) God does speak—sometimes one way and sometimes another—even though people may not understand it.

Four Most Common Ways That God Speaks to Us

1. God Speaks Through the **BIBLE**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT) 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. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2. God Speaks Through **TEACHERS**

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV) And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

How I Approach SunAM Teaching:

- \* Prayerfully —
- \* Accurately —
- \* Humbly —
- \* Simply —

### 3. God Speaks Through **IMPRESSIONS**

John 14:26 (ESV) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Warning: Always **TEST** Impressions!

### 4. God Speaks Through **EXPERIENCES**

Proverbs 20:30 (GNB) Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.

Psalms 119:67, 71 (NLT) I used to wander off until you disciplined me; but now I closely follow your word.

<sup>71</sup> The suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.