



The God I Wish You Knew - November 1, 2015 - *The God that Speaks to You*

Introduction

God still speaks today. He speaks to anyone who will give Him their complete attention and an open invitation to Him in their lives.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you believe God speaks? Do you believe God speaks to you? When was the last time you were certain God spoke to you? How did He speak to you and how were you made certain that it was Him speaking?
2. Read [Revelation 3:20](#). Who does John tell us that God speaks to? What are the only requirements for someone to hear from God? How are you personally doing meeting the requirements?
3. Read [John 14:15-26](#). Who does God say He will give us so that we can hear and know Him?
4. In the message, Jon said: "The Spirit of God confirming the Word of God will be the primary way God speaks to us today." Have you found this to be true in your life? Please explain.
5. In the message Jon said he is certain he knows God is speaking to him when all 3 of the stars line up. (The 3 stars are: Asking God's Counsel (The Bible), Asking God's Counselor (a spiritual mentor or pastor), and Asking for God's confirmation (an unrelated outside source).) Do you have a method you use to know for certain when God is speaking to you? Please explain.

Moving Forward

The invitation to hear God speak is to ANYONE and the only requirements are to LISTEN and OPEN. This invitation from God is to sit around in communion with Him at the most intimate of settings in a home... the kitchen table! It's all about genuine relationship with God... He is not interested in standing at the front door, or even the living room of your life... He wants to be invited into a genuine deep relationship over a meal at the kitchen table. This is a picture God is giving us of how much He desires to be in the most intimate of relationships with us.

LISTENING to Him means that we give God our complete attention and OPENING to Him means that we welcome God in our life as the priority guest. When you have a priority guest, they get the first and best you have to offer. Commit this week to giving God the first part of every day. Open His word and read something He says and then meditate long enough on what you read until God speaks directly to you through it. And then open your heart to what He says by following Him in complete surrender and submission.

Changing Your Mind - Commit this to memory

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." - [Revelation 3:20](#) (ESV)