

People of His Presence: When God Speaks

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Acts 13:1-3

Through the Bible

- The Bible tells us about God.
- The Bible tells us how to live as his people.
- The Bible helps judge whether we are hearing from God.
- The Bible speaks to us about the past, present, and the future of God's love and plan for humanity.

Through Peace

- (Phil. 4:7)
- (Col. 3:15)

Through His Voice

- (Mt. 3:17)
- (Acts 9:3-4)
- (Acts 10:19)

Through Dreams and Visions

- (Acts 2:17)
- (Matt. 2:12)
- (Acts 9:10)

Through Creation

- (Ps. 19:1)
- (Ps. 97:6)
- (Rom. 1:20)

Through Angelic Appearances

- (Acts 8:26)
- (Acts 10:3)

Through the Community of Faith

- By the gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher.
- By the gifts of prophecy, words of knowledge, encouragement, words of wisdom, etc.
- By the prayers of others.
- By the testimonies of others.
- By parents, counselors, mentors, and advisors.
- By godly friends.

7 Ways to Hear from God

1. Through the Bible.
2. Through peace.
3. Through His voice.
4. Through dreams and visions.
5. Through creation.
6. Through angelic appearances.
7. Through the community of faith.

What Did They Do When They Heard from God?

- *So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.*