

**GOD SPEAKS – Part 1**  
**John 10:1-6 (ESV)**

**GOD THE \_\_\_\_\_ SPEAKS:**

**Genesis 1:1-3 (ESV)** *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.*

**GOD THE \_\_\_\_\_ SPEAKS:**

**Hebrews 1:1-3 (ESV)**

*3 “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.”*

**GOD THE \_\_\_\_\_ SPEAKS:**

**John 14:25 (ESV)**

*“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*

**John 16:13 (ESV)**

*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

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**GOD STILL SPEAKS:**

**John 10:1-6 (ESV)**

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.*

## HOW GOD SPEAKS:

### 1. GOD SPEAKS TO \_\_\_\_\_ BY HIS INDWELLING \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Romans 8:9 (ESV)**

*Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him*

#### **John 10:22-27 (ESV)**

*22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "**I told you, and you do not believe.** The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 **My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.***

#### **1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (ESV)**

*14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 15 The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. 16 "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.*

#### **Acts 2:38 (ESV)**

*And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

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### 2. GOD SPEAKS, BY HIS SPIRIT, THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ (THE BIBLE)

#### **Matthew 4:4 (ESV)**

*(Jesus) answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.""*

#### **Acts 20:32 (ESV)**

*(Paul) "And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."*

### 3. GOD SPEAKS, BY HIS SPIRIT, AS WE \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Romans 8:26-27 (ESV)**

*26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

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