

THE VOICE OF THE LORD!

“He answered, “It is written, **man shall not live by bread alone**, (cause I’ve discovered Bread alone or what this world has to offer will never truly satisfy) But on the other hand, the true meaning of life (which has to do with Purpose (both Cause/ Assignment/ Mission/ is found in every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.” **Matthew 4:4**

Some things are Taught and some things are Caught!

During our 40th Anniversary Celebration I heard Prophet Phil Cappucio say... today, I’m going to mark my Calendar so that no matter where I am and no matter what I am doing, I will be here with you to Celebrate your Golden Anniversary...

Ten ways God speaks, from the most direct to the most subtle:

1. Scripture — the written word, the primary channel.

Learn to search for scriptures that cover you case... 

Luke 4:16 “And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, He Found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, Because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, And recovering of sight to the blind, To set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”

1. Prayer — not just talking, but listening in the quiet...

John Osteen/ said his whispers are as gentle and soft as a puff of perfume...

Psalms 4:3-4 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him. Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

1. The Holy Spirit — an inner witness, a nudge, a check, a conviction. Romans 8:16 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

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On your way to the top... for the next ten years learn what grieves the Holy Spirit... and don't do it.

2- Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

This is referring to the person who's heart is so tender towards God, so that when he sins and does wrong his own conscience convicts him of it... and after repentance He Is Comforted Of God...

I don't know about you, but when I mess up, I feel terrible inside knowing that I have hurt and disappointed my Heavenly Father... and so that leads me to repentance and as a result I am Comforted of God...

Acts 20:22-24 "And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

1. The House of God... Jeremiah 18:2 2 Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.

God will also speak to you through People — a word from a friend, or even a stranger.

God recently spoke a life changing Word to me through a stranger...

In order to achieve everything I have planned for you in the next 10 years... learn what grieves the Holy Spirit and don't do it...

Ephesians 4:29-32 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

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1. **Dreams and visions** — Albany/Principalities/ Familiar spirits
2. **Nature** — Psalm 19 says, The heavens declare his glory. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.
3. **Circumstances** — open and closed doors, divine providence. Many times God speaks through circumstances when he can't get your attention another way...
4. **Conscience** — that inner moral compass. Your personal Judge and Jury or what I call that Still Small Voice!

I Kings 19:11-12 “And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: and after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.”

1. Angels — Cornelius/ “There was a certain man in Cæsarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.” Acts 10:1-3 KJV New York Testimony!
2. Silence — sometimes God speaks by not speaking, which is its own message.

You are doing good... just keep doing what you've been doing

Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left... (God's Reminders)

