

BELIEVING THE BIBLE

WEEK 3

THE WORD OF THE LORD...

1 Samuel 3:1-5 (NKJV) Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation. 2 And it came to pass at that time, while Eli was lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, 3 and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the Lord where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down, 4 that the Lord called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" 5 So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT GOD SPEAKING?

DOES GOD STOP SPEAKING?

DO OTHER PEOPLE HEAR WHAT GOD SAYS TO ME?

THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE LORD...

Psalms 19:7-14 (NLT) The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living. 9 Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the Lord are true; each one is fair. 10 They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. 11 They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them. 12 How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. 13 Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin. 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

WHY DOES GOD WANT TO INSTRUCT ME?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WORD OF GOD IS ACTIVE IN MY LIFE?

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST...

Colossians 3:12-17 (NKJV) Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

HOW DOES THE WORD OF GOD DWELL IN US?

WHAT IS MEDITATION?

WHY ARE SOME TYPES OF MEDITATION BAD OR INCORRECT?

WHAT IS GOD AFTER IN MY THOUGHT LIFE?

WHAT BEGINS TO HAPPEN WHEN I DO THIS HIS WAY?

NEXT WEEK READ - 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17, 2 PETER 1:16-21, LUKE 24:13-35