

HOW GOD SPEAKS TODAY
HEBREWS 1:1-2 / 11-26-17 / A.M.

I. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT GOD STILL SPEAKS TO PEOPLE TODAY.

- A. We know that God spoke to people in the past—Heb. 1:1-2a.
- B. God, however, is still speaking today as the fourth principle states.
- C. Primarily God speaks today through His Holy Spirit—John 16:13-15.

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TODAY IN FOUR WAYS.

- A. First, through the Bible—2 Tim. 3:16.
- B. Second, through prayer—Romans 8:26-27.
- C. Third, through circumstances—Col. 4:3-4.

Colossians 4:3

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message.....

- D. Fourth, through the Church—1 Cor. 12:7.
- E. Often the way God speaks is intertwined through all four.

III. HOW CAN WE BE SURE IT IS GOD SPEAKING TO US?

- A. The key to recognizing God’s voice isn’t found in following a formula or method.
- B. The key, rather, to knowing God’s voice is to know and love God—John 10:2-4.
- C. If we are living a God-centered life and seeking to improve our love relationship, than we will have no difficulty recognizing God’s voice.
 - 1. If you have trouble hearing God speak it means you have trouble with your love relationship with God.
 - 2. Or if you aren’t hearing God speak it might be because you have no intention of making any adjustments in your life so God can use you—Isa. 30:9-11.
 - 3. God follows His own advice about these kinds of people—Matt. 7:6.

Matthew 7:6

“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs.....