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.


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.

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