

Sermon Notes

Why Does God Speak?

1. God speaks to facilitate a relationship. / Exodus 33:11 (NIV)
2. God speaks to give guidance. / Proverbs 3:6 (NIV)
3. God speaks to provide perspective. / 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

We need to learn to put listening ahead of looking.

The Whispers of God / 1 Kings 19:11-12 (NIV)

1. He whispers encouragement / Romans 8:15-16 (ESV) / Isaiah 55:3 (NIV)
2. He whispers warnings / Acts 16:6-7 (NIV)
3. He whispers direction / Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)
4. He whispers dreams / Acts 2:17 (NIV)

1 Samuel 3:9 (NIV) "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Exodus 33:11. How do you think your life would be different if you could meet with God face to face – just like with a friend? What keeps you from approaching prayer like this?
- 3) Has God ever whispered encouragement to you? What impact did that have on your life?
- 4) Has God ever whispered a warning or direction to you? How did you respond? What impact did that have on your life?
- 5) What are some dreams you believe God is currently whispering to you? What do you think your next step needs to be? What's your plan and who can hold you accountable?