

A SPEAKING GOD

A CONVERSATION ABOUT PROPHECY

A Speaking God Week 3

Introduction:

God is a personal, speaking and guiding God. God is always speaking to us, through us in all kinds of ways and sometimes God even speaks in his silence. Let's continue to talk about prophecy and "a speaking god"

Discussion questions:

1. "Christianity is not a religion but a relationship". What point is this statement trying to make and has this been your experience?
2. God wants to guide us through life. Can you think of a difficult or confusing situation when you needed some guidance? Did you receive it? In what form did that guidance come?
3. Read Acts 10:15. Peter (a Jew) was sent to the house of a gentile soldier! Peter receives this prophetic word to help guide him. What do you think God was trying to say to Peter?
4. Read Acts 10:29. Even with this prophetic word Peter still isn't clear as to what to do. Have you received a prophetic word and still need to work out what that word means? Why is that process important?
5. Travis mentioned on Sunday that when God is silent he is often communicating that he trusts us to decide. What do you think about that?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1. Why are we encouraged to eagerly desire prophecy and what would be some practical steps to do this?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:3. This verse lists the three purposes of prophecy. Do you think that you might have a strengthening, encouraging or comforting message for someone in your life right now? Perhaps God wants to speak to them through you!