

The Promise of the Spirit
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The Voice of the Spirit

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 (NLT)

THREE WAYS THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TO US

#1 The letter OF HIS word.

- God the Holy Spirit's primary and ultimate way of speaking to and leading HIS people is through His **inerrant, all-sufficient, written Word**.

Scripture: 2. Timothy 3:16-17

- God the Holy Spirit will ***NEVER*** speak to you in any way that is **contrary** to His **written word—EVER!**

#2 The leadership of godly counsel.

- The Holy Spirit speaks through the **Godly counsel** of both **spiritual authority** and **others**.
 - This provides **"guardrails" of safety** in our lives to protect us from **us** as well as from the **enemy of our soul**.

Scripture: Hebrews 13:17

Scripture: Proverbs 15:22

- The Holy Spirit is the **"gift giver."**

#3 The gentle, still, small whisper of His voice.

Scripture: I. Kings 19:11-12

WE CAN HEAR THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAK...

...by **learning** His voice.

Scripture: I. Samuel 3:1-14

...by **listening** for Him to speak.

What **drowns out** the voice of the Holy Spirit in your life?

➤ **Be still, be quiet, be available.**

Where is a **quite place** that you could go to hear the Holy Spirit speak?

...by living out His **leading**.

Scripture: **Exodus 13:17-22**

NOW is the time to **hear the Holy Spirit!**