

EXPERIENCING GOD
Unite 5 God Speaks Part 1
John 8
Week 6 October 6, 2019
Pastor Mike Popovich

People can have a very hard time believing and experiencing God speaking to them.

GOD SPEAKS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

The point is not the way in which God spoke but:
That He spoke and
When He spoke the person knew exactly what He said.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH JESUS

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12 NIV

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
John 8:31-32 NIV

People might not see themselves as prisoners that need to be set free.

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me."
John 8:42 NIV

To hear God speak you have to belong to God.

It was difficult for the religious leaders to hear Jesus because it violated what they thought their relationship with God was all about.

Jesus answered, "Before Abraham was born, I am!"
John 8:58b

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

The fourth essential presented in our study is:
God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances and the church to reveal Himself, His purpose and His ways.

Read Ephesians 1 and write down everything that is said about you as a believer.

Consider our memory verse:
He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong.
John 8:47

When you accept the relationship with God, He will speak to you. The more you interact with God the more you will hear Him speak to you.

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