

GOD *is...* SPEAKING

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Introduction

Sometimes people believe and say things about God that just aren't true, and we're convinced that some people reject God or have a strained relationship with Him because they have made some wrong assumptions about Him. During this series, we are going to look at who GOD IS really.

Series Bottom Line

What comes to mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us. – A.W. Tozer

Getting Started

Share about a time you had to wait for a huge answer. (proposal, admission...)

What stood out to you most about this week's message?

Read Habakkuk 2:1-3

Digging In

Andy said we can know God is speaking to us because of 2 of His characteristics.

God cares about the details of my life. (Matthew 10:30)

God wants to answer my questions. (James 1:5-6)

Which one is more difficult to believe? Why?

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Andy said it isn't whether God is speaking or not, but rather are we listening or not. Give yourself a grade of how well you listen for God to answer (0-7). Why?

There are 5 things you do to hear the voice of God:

Withdraw

Wait

Read the Word of God

Write down the insights I receive

Review regularly what God has taught me

Take time to review and talk through each of the 5 elements.

What does it mean to withdraw for you?

How long is an efficient amount of waiting? Share a story with the group about a time when you waited for an answer from God?

When you have a question, do you take that question to the Bible? What does it look like to take your question to written words?

Who do you give credit to for the insights you have? What do you think would have to happen in order for you to give God credit?

Doing It

Spend this week putting into practice these 5 elements each day. Take a question to God you have wanted answered and walk through these steps. Talk out this experience with another person and share your feelings about it.

