



GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

“The Bible is merely a self-help tool.” – this is one of the most insidious lies the evil one uses with Christ-followers. As with all the best lies, this one contains some truth: the Bible does have many tools that will help you lead your life. But it is so much more than this. It is an active living book containing the very words of God. God uses the Bible to speak directly to you. Do you believe this? Are you listening?

The Bible is like no other book. The Author, the Holy Spirit, delights in unveiling God’s amazing character. Each page should initiate a conversation between you and the Living God. The Bible’s story is the awe-inspiring narrative of God: the perfect Father pursuing His imperfect children. It is a story about the ultimate sacrifice made so that we could once again be called children of God. It is a magnificent account of redemption and restoration. Everything about the story points us to Christ!

As God speaks to you through His Word in the months to come, do not remain silent. Tell Him what you admire. Tell Him how grateful you are. Even apologize for believing lies about Him. Responding with words changes us and draws us to Him. Then, jot down a few notes so that you can tell others what God has revealed to you. Listen. Respond. Share.

The tool below can help you hear God speak. We encourage you to use it each time you are in His Word.

Tools For Going To God’s Word

Pray

- “Lord, reveal to me where my heart is not being led by you.”
- “Cleanse my heart of self-led desires and thoughts.”
- “Open my eyes to see You clearly as I go to Your Word.”

Read & Respond

- “Lord, what are you saying about yourself in this passage?”
- “What are the biblical truths you want me to see in this passage?”
- “In what ways have I not fully embraced the truths in this passage?”
- “Now that you revealed these truths to me, how would you want me to live my life differently.”

SUPPORTING VERSES

Take a few moments to look up these passages. What is God saying in these Scriptures?

John 16:13 – _____

Psalms 119:18 – _____

Hebrews 4:12 – _____

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – _____

2 Peter 1:21 – _____