

CrossWalk **notes**

Your Questions Answered

How Does God Talk to Me?

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How do I get the answers I need from God for my life?

¹In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. **Hebrews 1:1-2, NIV**

God's most _____ and _____ line of communication with me is His Word.

²⁹Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. **Matthew 22:29, NIV**

³⁹You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me to have life. **John 5:39-40, NIV**

Lack of understanding of God often comes from being too lazy, _____, or _____ to accept his answers.

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶"If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."^{7a}"

⁷Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹"All this I will give you," he said, "if

you will bow down and worship me."¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. **Matthew 4:5-11, NIV**

Beware of those who _____ God's Word to say whatever they want to hear.

¹My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding—³indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding,⁴and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure,⁵then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. **Proverbs 2:1-5, NIV**

An approach for using God's Word for answers:

- _____ for the Holy Spirit and understanding.
- _____ the slate – empty the sponge.
- Focus on what God _____ say.
- See _____ in the answer.
- Find the ditch on _____ sides of the road.
- _____ the mystery – I don't know.
- Search out the counsel of trusted _____.
- Keep on _____ and _____.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will let God speak in my life. I will commit my life to a pursuit of Godly wisdom.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.