

LISTENING TO GOD
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GOD REALLY SPEAKS.

“Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know him better. But if a person isn’t loving and kind, it shows that he doesn’t know God—for God is love.” (1 John 4:7–8, LB)

1. WITHDRAW.

“As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God.”
(Psalm 42:1, NLT)

2. WAIT.

“Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don’t worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.”
(Psalm 37:7, NLT)

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.”
(1 Peter 5:7, NLT)

3. WATCH.

“I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.”
(Ephesians 1:18, NLT)

Impressions are pure, peace loving, considerate, submissive, forgiving, and sincere.

WARNING – Beware of seeking signs!

“One day some teachers of religious law and Pharisees came to Jesus and said, “Teacher, we want you to show us a miraculous sign to prove your authority.” But Jesus replied, “Only an evil, adulterous generation would demand a miraculous sign; but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah.” (Matthew 12:38–39, NLT)

4. WEED.

“If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But God did listen! He paid attention to my prayer.” (Psalm 66:18–19, NLT)

5. WRITE.

“This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Write down for the record everything I have said to you, Jeremiah.” (Jeremiah 30:2, NLT)

6. WORSHIP.

“Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our maker, for he is our God. We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care. If only you would listen to his voice today!” (Psalm 95:6–7, NLT)