



3. The Holy Spirit Who Speaks to Us

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Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.

Revelation 2:7

The implications of this verse are that if we listen to the Holy Spirit, he will speak.

The Holy Spirit loves to talk to us. So can we encourage you to listen for his voice. It's a bit like a whisper; you have to slow down, concentrate and be determined to hear him speak.

Further Reading: How does God speak in the following passages?

- Genesis 37:1-10
- Exodus 3:4-4:22
- Judges 6:36-40
- 1 Samuel 3:1-14

The Holy Spirit can speak through many different ways

In Acts 4:8-15 we see the Holy Spirit speaking through Peter to crowds in the temple. The Holy Spirit used Peter as His method of speaking.

In Acts 10, the Holy Spirit revealed to Peter the new food regulations through a vision. During a worship time, Paul and Barnabas sensed the Holy Spirit leading them in a missionary trip, Acts 13:1-3.

The Holy Spirit wants to talk to us, but we need to listen for his voice and be open to hearing him speak.

Questions to think about:

1. *Have you ever sensed the Holy Spirit speak to you?*
2. *What do you do you currently do to try and listen to God? What else could you do?*
3. *What difference would it make to your life and the world around you if you were listening to the Holy Spirit?*