

# HOW TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Read It. Think About It. Pray About It. Obey It.  
Let God's Word Guide Your Life.

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to my feet and a light  
to my path."*

— Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

TRUTH  
DIRECTION  
WISDOM  
ENCOURAGEMENT  
A CLOSER WALK  
WITH GOD



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## **How to Hear God's Voice Through Scripture**

Many Christians ask, “How can I hear God speak to me?”

One of the clearest answers is already in your hands: **the Bible**.

God has given us His written Word to teach us truth, correct us, guide us, and help us grow.

**“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”** (Psalm 119:105, NKJV).

The Bible gives light for the road ahead.

But we can read Scripture too quickly. We read a few verses, close the Bible, and move on with our day. Instead, slow down and give God's Word your attention.

Start by praying. Ask God to help you understand what you are reading.

Then read a short passage slowly. Look for words or ideas that stand out. Ask simple questions: What does this teach me about God? Is there a command I should obey? Is there a promise I should remember? Is there something in my life that needs to change?

Think about the passage during the day.

God's Word should not only enter your mind. It should change how you live.

James tells us to **“be doers of the word, and not hearers only”** (James 1:22, NKJV).

That is where growth happens.

Do not look for a secret message hidden in every verse. Read Scripture in its proper meaning and let biblical truth shape your choices.

You do not need to rush through five chapters every morning. Sometimes one passage studied carefully can give you truth to carry all day.

Open your Bible expecting to learn.

Read it. Think about it. Pray about it. Obey it.

 **Do not just read God's Word to finish a chapter. Read it so God's truth can change your life.**

# How to Hear God's Voice Through Scripture

## Slow Down and Listen

We often hurry through the Bible because we want to finish a chapter or follow a reading plan. But hearing God's truth takes attention. Slow down. Read a few verses more than once. Notice what the passage says about God, people, faith, sin, or obedience. Give yourself time to think.

## Let Scripture Speak First

Sometimes we open the Bible hoping it will tell us exactly what we want to hear. A better prayer is, "Lord, show me what You want me to learn."

Do not force a verse to fit your plans. Let the Bible speak for itself. Ask what the passage meant and what truth it teaches. God's Word may comfort you, but it may also correct you. Both are gifts because God uses truth to help us grow.

## Write Down What You Learn

Keep a notebook near your Bible. Write one truth that stands out. Write one question. Write one action you need to take. You do not need pages of notes.

For example, you might write, "God is faithful. I need to trust Him with my worry." That simple truth can stay with you throughout the day.

## Test What You Think You Hear

Not every thought that enters your mind is a message from God. God's guidance will never go against what He has already said in Scripture. That is why knowing the Bible matters.

Psalms 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (NKJV).

Let God's Word be the light that helps you judge your thoughts, feelings, and choices.

## Obey the Truth God Shows You

Hearing God's Word should lead to action. If Scripture tells you to forgive, take a step toward forgiveness. If it tells you to pray, pray. If it tells you to serve, look for someone to help. If it shows you sin, confess it.

You do not need a new message from God when you have not obeyed what He has already shown you.

Open your Bible today. Pray first. Read slowly. Think deeply. Then ask one simple question: "Lord, what should I do with this truth?"

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