

# God Is Always Speaking

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." — John 10:27*

One of the greatest misunderstandings many believers have is this: they think God only speaks occasionally.

They imagine that hearing from God is rare, reserved for prophets, burning bushes, or lightning moments.

But Jesus said something different.

He said His sheep hear His voice.

Not might hear.

Not once in a lifetime.

But hear — present tense, ongoing.

The truth is God is speaking all the time.

The real question is not "Is God speaking?"

The question is "Am I listening?"

God speaks through Scripture, through circumstances, through the quiet prompting of the Holy Spirit, and sometimes through unexpected people.

Often His voice is not loud.

*"After the fire came a gentle whisper." — 1 Kings 19:12*

God frequently chooses the whisper because whispers require us to come closer and pay attention.

A man once said he had never heard God speak. He prayed, but heaven seemed silent.

One morning he walked into a diner for breakfast. The waitress looked exhausted and discouraged. As he sat there eating, he felt a strange thought pressing on his mind:

"Tell her that God hasn't forgotten her."

He ignored it.

A few minutes later the thought came again, stronger this time:

"Tell her God sees her."

Finally, feeling a little foolish, he said when she brought the check,

"Ma'am, I don't know why, but I feel like I should tell you something... God hasn't forgotten you."

The woman froze. Tears filled her eyes.

She said, "Last night I prayed and asked God if He still saw me. I told Him if He cared, He'd have to

show me somehow.”

That morning, God spoke.

But He spoke through a listening heart.

God's voice is not always thunder.

Sometimes it is a nudge, a thought, a scripture that suddenly comes alive,  
or a burden to help someone.

Jesus said:

*“He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” — Matthew 11:15*

God is speaking.

In the sunrise.

In the pages of His Word.

In quiet moments of conviction.

In the needs of people around us.

When we slow down, open the Bible, and quiet our hearts, we begin to realize something beautiful:

He was speaking all along.

Closing Thought

God does not struggle to speak.

We simply have to learn to listen.

And when we do, we discover that the Shepherd has been calling our name the whole time.