

Hearing God through Scripture

How can you hear God through Scripture?

Look for what God shows you in a verse. Examples:

- In **Luke 2:15**, you see that the shepherds took time to be with Jesus. Is God's Word telling you to take time to be with Jesus?
- In **Luke 2:17**, you see the shepherds tell everyone about Jesus. Is that passage prompting you to tell more people about Jesus?
- In **Luke 2:19**, you see that Mary gave birth in miserable conditions. She focused on what God had done, not what she didn't have. Is God telling you to focus on what He has done rather than on what you want that you don't have?
- In **Hosea 6:1**, you see that Hosea encouraged people to return to the Lord in spite of circumstances. Is God's Word encouraging you to return to Jesus when life is difficult?

What can you do to prevail against the 3 battles?

There are 3 battles: attention, heart, and life (**Pro 4:20-22**).
What can you do to prevail against those battles?

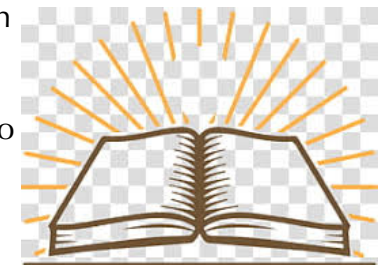
- Pay **attention** to God's Words. Spend time in God's Word. Read it or listen to it.
- Be open in **heart** to God's Word. Be receptive.
- Apply what He shows you to your **life**. Each time, find one thing to do based on His Word.

Dig a Little Deeper: Jesus Pointed to Scripture to Teach

Have You Not Read?	Jesus Referenced the Old Testament
Mat 12:7	Hos 6:6 , God values mercy over sacrifice
Mat 19:3-8	Gen 1:27 , God made male and female; creation, marriage Gen 2:21-24 , marriage, divorce
Mat 21:16	Psa 8:2 , out of the mouths of babes; pure
Mat 21:42 Mark 12:10	Psa 118:22 , stone builders rejected cornerstone; rejection of Christ
Mat 22:32 Mark 12:26	Exo 3:6 , God is not the God of the dead (resurrection) There is life after death.

Application Challenge

- Establish a daily plan to read or listen to the Bible.
- Before you read/listen, ask God to show you something He wants you to do to apply His Word to your life.
- Look for one thing to apply. (It could be a small thing.)
- Apply that one thing.



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Hear From God Word Scramble

Unscramble these words that came from the lesson.

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