



**Series: Walking With God
Part 3/6**

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Walking with God | Knowing and Discerning the Voice and Will of God

PART III: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 4:12

key theme: God has chosen to reveal himself through His Son and through the words of His Son that allow us to discern God's will and his ways.

- 1) In the written word, God has graciously told us about Himself (who God is, what He values) and what He expects of us.
- 2) God's Word is "Living" + "Active"
 - a. God's Word is able to breathe life into us because 1) it is inspired by God; 2) it was written with a foreknowledge of the things that would occur throughout eternity; + 3) it was written from a place of superior-knowledge
 - b. **Living:** Alive and able to speak to the situations that we face today
 - c. **Active:** Efficacious, or powerful, Sufficient and able to do what it needs to do
- 3) God's Word teaches us to discern his will + ways
 - a. While God is speaking, there are many other voices also speaking. God's Word finely cuts through all of the details to separate God's voice from the voice of others.
- 4) How Do We Allow God to Speak to Us Through His Word?
 - a. **Meditate Upon the Word of God** – Psalms 1:1-2
 - b. **Allow God's Word to Direct Your Footsteps** – Psalms 119:105
 - c. **Learn How to Properly Handle God's Word and Authenticate His Voice** – 2 Timothy 2:15; John 10:27

thoughts for further study

- 1) What are ways that you can meditate on a passage?
- 2) What are ways that you can allow God's Word to take priority in your life and direct your footsteps?
- 3) Why is it important to rightly divide God's Word if we are going to walk with God?

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