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Topic: **God is Silent**

Bible Passage: John 14:15-16, 25-26 & 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

MESSAGE NOTES

WHAT I *think*
ABOUT **GOD**

NOTES

Personal Communication- 2 essential parts

- 1. Speaking
- 2. Listening

Application:

Read the book of John!

When you get to the end read it again.

When you get to the end that time- read it again!

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

Gather- Join Alpha group - foxriver.cc/groups

Grow- Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- Youversion.com

Give- Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

Go- I will pray by name for _____ to come to know Jesus.



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WHAT I *think* ABOUT GOD

Have you ever had God speak to you?

“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.”

Hebrews 1:1-2

“Righteous Father... I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

John 17:15-16

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.”

John 14:16

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

John 14:26

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

John 16:12-15

Personal Communication – 2 Essential Parts

1. Speaking

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Ignoring God's Word is equivalent to ignoring Jesus.

2. Listening

What would you do if you heard from God?

I want to hear from God

- Make Jesus your Savior and Lord
- Open God's Word daily
- Ask God to Speak to you
- Open your eyes to open your ears

Always be joyful. Pray continually, and give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NCV