

#### How does God speak to us?

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### 2. Wisdom.

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (James 1:5)



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### **3. Accountability and Belonging.**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness (Matthew 6:33)



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  Willing



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- 3. Willing
- 4. Listening



### Conclusion

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)



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<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17)



Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. (Revelation 3:20)

