

You Asked For It:

How Can You Feel God's Presence or Hear His Voice?

- GOD PRIMARILY SPEAKS THROUGH HIS _____.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵ You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NLT)

And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom God gave him— ¹⁶ speaking of these things in all of his letters. Some of his comments are hard to understand, and those who are ignorant and unstable have twisted his letters to mean something quite different, just as they do with other parts of Scripture.

2 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)

- THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR GUIDE FOR _____.

A SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

_____ = FEELING A SENSE OF PEACE, JOY, CLARITY,
INCREASED FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.

_____ = A FEELING OF SPIRITUAL DRYNESS, AGITATION,
SADNESS, CONFUSION, FEAR, A DECREASE IN FAITH OR HOPE.

HOW DO WE RECOGNIZE THOUGHTS THAT AREN'T FROM GOD?

THREE SOURCES OF NOISE:

- OUR OWN _____ NATURE
- THE _____ INFLUENCE.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.
Romans 12:2 (NLT)

- THE _____ DECEPTION.
1. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL NEVER CONTRADICT HIS _____ WORD.
 2. _____ VS. _____.
 3. _____ IT WITH OTHER _____ CHRISTIANS.

Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Do not scoff at prophecies, ²¹ but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. ²² Stay away from every kind of evil.
1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 (NLT)

Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.
2 Corinthians 11:14 (NLT)

