

Christian Leadership Reflections

Personal Reflection Guide

WHY DOESN'T GOD SPEAK TO ME?

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- 1) When we don't hear from God, it can be tempting to think that he isn't speaking. Consider whether his silence might not be silence after all—are you listening for him?
- 2) As a leader, discerning God's thoughts is crucial to your ministry. Does your responsibility for stewarding people and resources drive you to constant communication with him? How can you build unceasing prayer into your life?
- 3) Does your interaction with God include quiet time of deep reflection? Think of how you can deliberately set aside more time to be receptive.
- 4) How proactive are you in learning scripture ahead of time so that you can apply to it situations as they arise?
- 5) Have you tried asking God a specific question and then listening in quietness? What difference did that make in how he responded?
- 6) Is God speaking to you through events in your life? Regular review of your life's happenings can reveal meaning as you interpret them. Reflect on the possible meaning of the seemingly random things that happen through the day. Take note of anything that strikes you as possibly a prompting from God and pray about it.

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