

DAY 8:

DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?

Does God speak to us? <u>Watch this reflection</u> of one person's experience of hearing God. (4 min video)

REFLECT:

Another dangerous prayer we can pray is "Speak to me God." This prayer is dangerous because God may actually speak to you, though it may challenge you, it may convict you or He may ask you to do something that seems completely impossible. Through this, God will teach you to depend on Him and live with an even greater faith.

Prayer is communicating with God. Any meaningful communication is not just one person talking to another. Praying to God includes both talking to Him and listening to Him.

PRAY:

Father, I thank You that I can come to You in prayer. I ask that You expand my view of what prayer is. Help me to become more comfortable in listening for You and Your voice and not simply make requests. I know this can be tough for me, but help me to wait on You and listen. Speak God, I am listening...

(pause in silence to allow God to speak to you, you may not hear anything, pay attention to thoughts and impressions that come to mind while trying to silence and push away the list of tasks, to-do's and other activities and simply listen....)