

# From God's Mouth to Your Ear

## Recognizing God's Voice

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*"Be angry, and do not sin." do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil. If you are angry, don't sin by nursing your grudge. Don't let the sun go down with you still angry-get over it quickly; for when you are angry, you give a mighty foothold to the devil.*

Romans 8:14

Job 33:14

— Isa. 65:2

## FOUR COMMON WAYS GOD COMMUNICATES TO YOU

1. God's voice is in the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16-17 TLV; Rom. 15:4 NKJV)

### How to Pick Up God's Voice in the Bible

- a. Pick a translation you can understand.
- b. Pick a time to read when you can concentrate.
- c. Pick an amount of time that is sensible.
- d. Pick a PrimeTime class to attend.

2. God's voice is in His Church (1 Cor. 14:24-25; 1 Thess. 2:13)

### How to Pick Up God's Voice in His Church

- a. Pick yourself up and come consistently.
- b. Pick up a Christian radio station when in the car.
- c. Pick up a teaching tape from the tape ministry.
- d. Be more picky about your media consumption.

3. God's voice is in inward impressions (Neh. 2:12 NAS; Acts 27:9-12; 20-26)

### How to Pick up on an impression from God

- a. Don't be a cynic.
- b. Don't be a mystic.
- c. Don't be insensitive.

4. God's voice is in our circumstances (Ps. 119:67 TLV; Amos 5:19; Ps. 20:30 TLV).

## TWO PERSONAL BENEFITS OF HEARING GOD'S VOICE

1. It protects me from mistakes (Job 33:14-17 TLV)

2. It provides wisdom for living (Prov. 4:10-12)

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