



**Foundation Scripture: John 10:27-30**

I. **How Does God Speak To Us?**

A. Recap of last 3 services

1. *The Written Word of God*
2. *Holy Spirit*
3. *Through People (that are hearing from God)*
4. *Visions and Dreams*

B. **Angels**

1. **Luke 1:26-28**
2. **Acts 27:21-25**
3. **Hebrews 13:2**

II. How God Does NOT Speak to Us

A. **“Show Me a Sign...Lord!”**

1. God still uses signs and wonders mightily....but not for the N.T. believer:
  - In The O.T., signs were used regularly....ten commandments on a tablet, the serpent lifted up for healing to the people of Israel, the cloud by day and the fire by night.
  - In the N.T., we now have the greatest sign of all....the Cross!
  - Signs and Wonders are supposed to follow the believer, not the other way around.
2. **Matthew 12:39-40** **“Here’s your sign!”**
3. **I Corinthians 14:22** **“Tongues are for a sign for the unbeliever...”**

B. **Through Bad Circumstances, Trials, or Pain**

1. Bad Circumstances: *“Well that hurricane came in the gulf and we had to cancel our trip...God was speaking to us through the storm.”* (Jesus spoke to the storm, not through it!)
2. Trials – **James 1:13-14**
3. Pain – Jesus went through it all...so you don’t have to!

III. **The Stranger’s Voice**

1. Satan wants to take, drown, or replace God’s Seed (Voice)
2. **John 10:4-5**
  - How many voices have we become accustomed to?
  - One voice alone....God’s voice....He is more than enough for my every need! (The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want).