

Tuning In: God Speaks Through Others

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[God] has committed to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us.

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 NIV

God speaks through others for Bible-based directives ✓ .

God uses others to provide comfort ✓ .

God speaks through others for wise counsel ✓ .

Other people offer Godly confirmation ✓ .

God speaks through others with direct instruction ✓ .

Four Questions for Discernment:

1. Does the message align with Biblical truth ✓ ?
2. Does the message need to be confirmed ✓ ?
3. Is the spirit of the message positive ✓ ?
4. Does the message cause an internal spark ✓ ?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How can you be on the lookout to discern any way God might be speaking to you through others?
2. Are you willing to be an ambassador for Christ in ways that fit your personhood and gifting?