

# Letting God Speak

Christians say that God speaks to them, but can they prove it?

One housewife said, "If you can get God to speak to my husband, and if He persuades my husband to change his behaviour, then I'll believe ."

Does God speak to people like that? Yes! And here is how it can happen.

**First**, for our experiment, let's take the following portion of the Bible (remember, this is God's word): "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Proverbs 15:1)

**Second**, we know that our thought life is a controlling factor in how we respond to others.

Imagine what will happen if we let God's word influence our thoughts - and therefore our responses - to our marriage partner?

Here's what will happen: we will have a positive influence in our home.

And it will really be God's doing!

But, **third**, how can God's word speak to our heart if we don't read the Bible?

God's book is full of powerful ammunition.

It is the kind of ammunition that can dislodge negative and unhelpful thoughts and replace them with positive thoughts.

In the meantime, let's ask God to lead us into greater awareness of what he can do for us and for our marriage.

## **GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF**

The home which God is able to bless is the one whose family members are constantly "*bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.*"  
2 Corinthians 10:5

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