

# Have You Talked to God Lately?

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I have been trained to be aware of how people will react to various statements. Certain statements cause certain reactions. If you are being told something you don't really believe, you will unconsciously cross your arms. This is a gesture that indicates you believe they're not telling you the truth and by your crossing your arms, you are telling them so.

When we are listening to something quoted from the Bible, and all you ever knew about the Bible was what you heard in a sermon or something someone said, how do you know if you should cross your arms or not?

You do it by reading his inspired Word, the Bible. Every question and every answer is in the Bible and referenced in many places: old and new testament. Who do you want to answer your questions or teach you the way God wants us to walk in faith?

Try this...open your Bible or a pew Bible or any Bible you have access to randomly. Place your finger on the page. If you have been thinking about a problem or a person in need, it will amaze you that it has the answer. The problem is that trusting his wisdom is not always what you want to hear. God knows what's best; but we as humans want an instant resolution to the problem.

Mastering the Word of God doesn't come overnight. You must be in the Word. Devotionals, Bible study, Sunday School, etc. takes time. But when you grasp what God teaches, and read the outline that he wants you to do as a Christian, it changes attitude, awareness, and faith.

**...Tom Whaley**