



"HOW DO I GET A WORD FROM GOD?"

If you are called upon to preach a message in a place where you will only get one shot at them, and you want to preach the mind of God for them, or if you feel led to do so in your own church, here are some thoughts on "How to get a Word from God".

1. Pay attention to what God has been saying to you in your own walk with Him.

Frequently God will already be speaking about, and "working in" a particular message into the preachers life because He knows a people up ahead will need it. What has He been saying to you?

2. Serious prayer, waiting for a clear Spirit impression.

Prolonged time in prayer before speaking will give God the opportunity to impress a thought upon you.

- a. Impress a passage of Scripture on your mind.
- b. Impress a thought or idea on your mind.
- c. Remind you of a past message you have spoken that would be good to re-work.
- d. Show you a specific need in the congregation.

When you sense an impression coming, flow with it and if its God your spirit will begin to be flooded with a perceivable spiritual light. It is a definite supernatural experience, and is to be heeded.

3. As the impression comes, write the basic theme of it down on paper before you do any study.
4. Finally, put it all together into a clear Word from God!