

Decisions we Make

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I. Introduction.

- A. Many are hooked on spiritual phonics—they talk about things they know to be true but they are not true for them in reality.
- B. Every generation is in danger of losing the Christian truth of the previous generation.

II. Listening is a learned behavior, so we need to learn to listen to God.

- A. The truth is not a concept—it is a person.
- B. The Spirit leads us to an encounter with truth, which is God.

III. God speaks to us out of our circumstances. (Deuteronomy 2:7)

- A. We meet God in our need.
- B. However, God may need some time to clarify what the need is.
- C. Agony is the force that creates space for the grace of God.
- D. We often need to see beyond disappointing circumstances to hear God.

Application questions:

1. Why is it so difficult sometimes to listen to God?

2. Why is it sometimes important for God to clarify our need in order to speak to us?

3. What is God saying to you in your current circumstances? Explain.
