

Feeling Ghosted by God
Exodus 3:1-6, 11-15, & 4:28-31

It is upsetting, even soul-crushing to feel ghosted by God. This was how the Israelites must have felt as slaves in Egypt until God began to speak clearly to His people again.

Maybe the most important truth we can take away from Exodus 3 is that our God is a speaking God. In Scripture, God sometimes spoke through dreams and visions, angelic messengers, prophets, and especially through the written word and the still small voice—that subtle, quiet internal presence of His Spirit in those who have chosen to be His people.

The most enlivening, uplifting, and important thing that can change your life for the better is to hear a word from God. But what if we feel ghosted by God. Why would the God be silent?

God needed time to prepare Moses for the moment He would speak to him, and through him to Pharaoh and to His people. It took 80 years to prepare Moses to hear the word of the Lord in that burning bush. You may be going through a time in which you desperately need to hear a word from God, but He seems silent. Trust that He is working even in His silence to prepare you to hear His voice. Use this time to bend your will to His, and whatever you do, don't give up on Him.

Also, God may seem silent because we aren't listening. Exo. 3:4 says, “When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush.” God waited to speak until Moses came to look. If it seems God is ghosting you, it may be you're so distracted that you haven't come to look and to hear from Him.

The most important thing to know about hearing from God is found in Hebrews 1:1-2. It says, “...in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.” The first, non-negotiable step in hearing a spoken word from God is receiving the Living Word of God into your life—receiving Jesus as your Savior and Lord.