

**Learning to Hear God's Voice:
Receiving Guidance from God
Habakkuk 2:1-2
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A. How To Request Guidance

1. Believe God _____.

2. Ask God _____.

3. Expect God _____!

B. How To Receive Guidance From God

1. _____: Get alone in a quiet place

2. _____: Calm your thoughts and emotions

3. _____: Let God give you a mental picture

4. _____: Record the ideas you receive

5. _____: Thank God for speaking to you.

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HOW TO REQUEST GUIDANCE
1. Believe God CARES ABOUT YOU

Matthew 6:31-32 (NIV)
"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat... or drink... or wear?'... your heavenly Father knows that you need them."

**HOW TO REQUEST
GUIDANCE**

2. Ask God SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

James 1:5 (TLB)

*"If you want to know what God wants
you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly
tell you."*

**HOW TO REQUEST
GUIDANCE**

3. Expect God TO ANSWER

James 1:5b-6 (TLB)

"... God is always ready to give bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask Him; He will not resent it. But when you ask Him, be sure that you really expect Him to tell you..."

Habakkuk 2:1 - 2 (NIV)

*I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.
Then the LORD replied:
"Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.*

HOW TO RECEIVE GUIDANCE FROM GOD

1. WITHDRAW: Get alone in a quiet place

Habakkuk 2:1 (TEV)
"I will climb my watchtower..."

Luke 5:16 (NIV)
"But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."

HOW TO RECEIVE GUIDANCE FROM GOD
2. WAIT: Calm your thoughts and emotions

Habakkuk. 2:1 (TEV)
"... and wait to see what the Lord will tell me..."

Psalm 46:10 (NIV)
"Be still, and know that I am God"

Psalm 5:3 (NCV)
"LORD . . . Every morning, I tell you what I need, and I wait for your answer."

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**3. WATCH: Let God give you a
mental picture**

Habakkuk 2:1 (NIV)

*"I will look to see what He will say to
me."*

Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)

*"I pray also that the eyes of your heart
may be enlightened in order that you
may know the hope to which he has
called you..."*

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GUIDANCE FROM GOD**

**4. WRITE: Record the ideas you
receive**

Habakkuk 2:2 (TEV)

*"The Lord gave me this answer, 'Write
down clearly. . . what I reveal to you.'"*

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**5. WORSHIP: Thank God for
speaking to you**

Habakkuk 3:2 (TLB)
*"O Lord, now I have heard your report,
and I worship you in awe. . ."*

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