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1 Peter 3:8

Hearing from God through Others

Who has heard God speak to them through a person?

Did you come today expecting to hear from God?

**What would the attitude and demeanor of a person need to be
for God to best use them in speaking to someone?**

Would you like to be a person God could and would use?

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1. We speak in harmony.

Let's define harmony as "pursuing the same goals"

Is living in harmony and unity a goal of the Church of the United Brethren In Christ?

2. We speak with sympathy.

Let's define sympathy as "being responsive to others' needs".

If "I" become more responsive to others' needs, would people notice?

Describe how that could speak to others.

3. We speak truth in love.

Let's define love as, "seeking and treating each other as brothers and sisters".

Would that change how I speak to others?

1 Peter 3:9

4. We speak compassionately.

Let's say speaking compassionately is, "being affectionate sensitive and caring".

How does my body language speak to others?

5. We speak from humility.

Let's say humility is, "being willing to encourage one another and rejoice in each other's successes".

Like Peter we all need to be changed into the likeness of Christ Jesus.

Where is God speaking to you?