

Rick Warren - Habakkuk 2 - "Hear from God"

I will climb my watchtower and wait to see what the LORD will tell me to say and what answer he will give to my complaint. ² The LORD gave me this answer: "Write down clearly on tablets what I reveal to you, so that it can be read at a glance. ³ Put it in writing, because it is not yet time for it to come true.

1. Climb – withdraw - get away from everything
2. Wait – stationary – be still
3. Look – read Gods word, He reveals His will (search)

Stop waiting for a voice and start looking for a verse

4. Write – document it – journal, blog, etc
5. Review it – by yourself and with others

How to test a word from God – "litmus"

Litmus = something (such as an opinion about a scriptural issue) that is used to make a judgment about whether someone or something is acceptable.

a test in which a single factor (as an attitude, event, or fact) is decisive

1. Is it consistent with the Bible?
2. Will it make me more like Christ?
3. Does my Church confirm it?
4. Is it consistent with how God shaped me?
5. Is it convicting rather than condemning?
6. Do I sense Gods peace about it?