

# Teaching Dogs to Bark

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Have you ever noticed how a puppy can bark soon after birth? Its mother does not have to teach it. It just opens its mouth and produces sound. It isn't enrolled in Barking College to learn the technique. It is already capable. If it is born a dog, it will behave like a dog. In fact, if we do not want them to bark, off they go to Puppy School.

Neither does a puppy need to learn to hear its father say "Don't do that". A quick yap from Dad and the pup stops the offending behaviour.

Why then, do Christians need to go to Bible College to learn how to speak, how to hear Father?

Surely God has arranged it so that His children, His born ones, can speak and hear *normally*. In creation He arranged it so that plants, birds, fish and animals all brought forth after their own kind. Why? Because that is the way He, Himself intended to bring forth! So He brought forth a man in His image and likeness. Adam heard God without needing lessons. Adam spoke to God not needing lessons.

Eve arrived and she too could speak and hear without the need to be taught.

Again I ask "Why do Christians need instruction to perform behaviour that is normal for all who have been born?" Surely, if they are indeed spiritually born, they can do normal spiritual things. God does not produce spiritually deaf/mute offspring. So a person claiming to be God's offspring can confirm it for themselves by hearing from God without assistance. No Puppy School for me.