



Haven't telephones changed! One old, one modern house phone. I'm not sure how the modern one works.

We hear so much about modern communication these days. When I think back to when I was a child we wrote letters, made phone calls, made trunkline calls to family in the country, visited family and friends, and most of all we talked and listened to one another.

There has been so many changes in the way we communicate: we phone and leave messages, we send a text message (sms) from mobile to mobile, we communicate via the computer on email, Facebook, Messenger, and Twitter (which birds have always done)... During Covid we've FaceTimed or Zoomed but none of these are quite the same as meeting face to face. I've noticed that friends are meeting together now at coffee shops, but quite often they are on their phones. The art of talking, really communicating with each other seems to be a lost art.



This image says it all

How lovely it is to meet someone face to face and have a good old fashioned "chin wag" as it was once called, or to receive a beautifully handwritten letter or thank you note. This is what you would call the personal touch.

There is One who is there for us all the time. We don't need to make an appointment, or to leave messages – we just have to talk with Him personally and He hears us and answers our call.

Here are a few verses that remind us that God is listening to us and knows our deepest thoughts.

**Isaiah 65:24**

Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

**Jeremiah 33:3**

Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

**Jeremiah 29:12-13**

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me, with all your heart.

[Jimmy Little - Royal Telephone \(1963\) - Bing video](#)

Royal Telephone (1963) - Jimmy Little

Telephone to glory, oh, what joy divine!  
I can feel the current moving on the line.  
Made by God the Father for His very own,  
You may talk to Jesus on this royal telephone.

Central's never busy, always on the line,  
You can hear from heaven almost any time.  
'Tis a royal service, built for one and all,  
When you get in trouble, give this royal line a call.

There will be no charges, telephone is free,  
It is built for service, just for you and me.  
There will be no waiting on this royal line,  
Telephone to glory always answers just in time.

We may have forgotten how to communicate at times, but God is always there, always listens, always understands what we are going through.  
May the God of Communication, bless you with His love and compassion today and always. Amen

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