



COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: Hearing God's voice is an active choice to be made. To take steps to position oneself to hear.

HEAD CHANGE: Actively listen to and hear the Bible.

HEART CHANGE: Hearing the voice of God means we will be drawn into a deeper relationship with God.

LIFE CHANGE: To hear God's voice means we need to slow down our everyday lives and intentionally reflect.

OVERVIEW

You may not realize this, but God desires to speak directly to you, and He wants to be in constant and continual conversation with us. We must let the simple understanding that God wants real communication with us, sink in and grab hold of our hearts. Once we do that, understanding and recognizing His voice becomes natural and easy. And we begin to see that communication with God is just as much of us recognizing and hearing His voice as much as it is God desperately wanting to talk to us. That is healthy communication. Think about what that means in your life to have constant communication with God. He wants to be with us and help us in every aspect; from relationships, to work, to finances, to your family. Hear God's voice and watch how it transforms your life.

"But Jesus told him, 'No! The scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

-Matthew 4:4-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Would you describe yourself as more of a talker or a listener?
2. How do you most often hear from God?
3. After hearing this teaching, is there an area of your life that God has been speaking into that you haven't been aware of until now? How will you respond?
4. Jordan said, "Throughout history, whenever God was about to do a new thing, He first mobilized people to pray, and He is currently doing the same thing in our church." What will you begin to pray about that you haven't thought or have been hesitant to pray for in the past?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to us. You're the Creator of the universe, but You still reach out to us individually, and that's an amazing blessing. Thank You for Your patience with us as we learn to listen for Your voice. Give us hearts to hear what You have to say and a willingness to follow wherever You lead us. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!