



How To Hear God's Voice

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: John 10:2-4

But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

1. Describe the relationship between the shepherd and sheep.
2. How is the shepherd/sheep relationship like our relationship with God?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. God speaks through the Bible (Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
 - What has God been saying to you through His Word recently? How have you been responding?
 - If you haven't been hearing God speak to you through His Word, why do you think that is? What might you need to do to change that?
4. God speaks through prayer (John 16:13, Romans 8: 26-27)
 - What has God been saying to you in your prayer times recently?
 - Could it be that God is seeking to elevate your prayer life? How might God be leading you to pray?
 - Have you been experiencing a period of silence from God? If God is kind and loving, why might God be withholding His word?

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5. God speaks through circumstances (Proverbs 3:5-6, John 5:19)
 - Is God speaking to you through a circumstance in your life? What is He saying? How is that being confirmed by God's word, your times of prayer, and other believers?
 6. God speaks through the church (Ephesians 4:15-16, 1 Corinthians 12:7)
 - What is something that God has said to you through fellow Christians?
 - How do you respond when you become aware of a need in your church that you might meet? How do you know if you are the person God wants to use to meet that need?
 - How is God presently using you to minister to other members of your church family? Are you actively seeking His will in this regard?
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Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

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