

# Hearing from God - Week 1 - Introduction

Do you believe God communicates with people today? How does God communicate directly with you? How confident are you that you get insights from God?

## PROPHETIC PERSONALITIES

### Schedule:

Today - Introduction

February 23 - The Gift of **Hearing** - God speaks through words, phrases, and sentences

March 2 - The Gift of **Seeing** - God speaks in dreams, daydreams, pictures, images, and visions

March 9 - The Gift of **Feeling** - God speaks through emotions and sensations

March 16 - The Gift of **Knowing** - God speaks through intuition, wisdom, and clarity

March 23 - Practicing Your Gift and Common Questions

### Week 1 Key Ideas:

- Prophetic **IS** hearing God's voice. A prophetic message from God can be guidance or encouragement for you or someone else.
- Prophetic **is NOT** predicting the future (in our context of this study).
- John 10:3 - The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (NLT)
- Hearing God's voice is a gift of being a follower of Jesus.
- You might be hearing His voice in a different way than others around you.
- God is always speaking. We need to be available and willing to listen.
- Hearing from God is based on having a relationship and spending time with Him.
- Things to remember:
  - It is a skill EVERYONE can develop. Your goal is to GROW in learning to hear His voice.
  - We aren't going to be perfect. Practicing and taking risks in sharing can make you more able to hear accurately.
  - "I think...", "This might mean..." are always better than, "God says...".
  - If you're unsure of what you heard, test it with other people you know who hear God.
  - God won't contradict Scripture.

## **Small Group Questions:**

-Think back to times when you know God was telling you something, showing you something, helping you to know something, or giving you His feelings about something. How did He communicate that to you? What happened and what did you experience?

-It can help to think back to when you were first exploring your relationship with God, was there a way He communicated with you more frequently or more impactfully? Share a story with the group that comes to mind.

-When you heard about the four personalities, does one already stand out to you as a common way God communicates with you?

-What are you hoping God will teach you about listening to His voice during these six weeks?

## **Activation (Choose one or both):**

-Find something that keeps you connected to God that you enjoy doing and do it.

-Spend time reading something from the Bible that inspires you. Then keep your Bible open somewhere that you'd see it during the day, to remind you that the conversation is ongoing.

## **Resources:**

### **Workbook (Weeks 1 and 2):**



### **Online Quiz:**



### **Created to Hear God Book:**



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