

# Hearing from God - Week 6 - Practicing Your Gift

**\*We will be in smaller groups later - Groups of 4-6 will be ideal.**

**1. Did you try the activation activity suggested last week and how did it go?**

-Take yourself seriously - watch for times and take note when you just know something will happen and it does. Celebrate those times and thank God for giving you that spiritual intuition.

**2. Which prophetic personality do you feel is one God uses more regularly with you?**

**Remember, you can think about how He speaks now or you can think about how He most commonly spoke to you when you were first getting to know Him. If you want, give examples of when you've experienced this.**

## Summary of the Prophetic Personalities:

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

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

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

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

## Things to Remember:

1. It is hardest to hear for yourself.
2. You can hear in all of the personalities - Sometimes it is seasonal, relational, situational. The understanding of the prophetic personalities is meant to help you, not define you.
3. Live in community:
  - Have people who really know you so they can help you to learn which things you are hearing/seeing/feeling/knowing are from God and which are from you.
  - Connect with people who hear from God and learn from them - Ask what they are experiencing to see if there is confirmation with what you are hearing.
4. Jesus had all of the gifts of hearing. They are all valuable and needed within the church.
5. Hearing from God is a skill that can develop and mature by growing in your relationship with Him. It takes time, surrender, practice, courage, and trust.
6. Spending time in the Bible is key to learning to hear God's voice.
7. If you have a busy life, you may need to be creative in how you create time to hear Him.

## **Small Group Prayer and Discussion:**

1. Create groups of 4-6 people. Spend time in silent listening. Ask God to speak. This could be to hear for yourself, someone else in the group, or for the church as a whole.

After several minutes, share with each other what you heard. If you received a word for someone in your group, offer to pray right away as a group.

2. Make four groups based on the personalities. Talk to each other about your experience hearing from God that way. Ask questions and learn from each other.

What do you find “easiest” about being this personality? What is the “toughest”?

Take some time to pray together. Consider praying a blessing over each person to grow in their ability to hear God’s voice in the way that God designed them.

## **Activation:**

1. Come to pre-service prayer at 9:15 AM in the Chat Room every Sunday. We pray for each other and then pray for the service. One of the goals is to hear what God wants shared during ministry time.
2. Be willing to pray for others during ministry time on a Sunday morning. Find a buddy if you are new to praying for others and want support. (Teri and Rusty are always willing to partner with you.)
3. Be open to God showing you someone in your non-church life, maybe even someone you don’t know, and offer to pray for them.

## **Resources:**

### **Workbook (Week 7 and 8):**



### **Online Quiz:**



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



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