

Instructions for Activity for the Week

1. Three times this week get quiet before the Lord
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to meet with you during this time
3. Read Psalm 22, 23, 24 – one on each of the three quiet times
4. Ask the Lord to speak to your heart about what you read and how it focuses on and applies to your life.
5. Write down what He spoke to you.



Session 1



The Fellowship
Resources for the Body of Christ

Outline of this Series

Session 1 – Can We Hear From God?
Session 2 – Discerning the Sound, Part 1
Session 3 – Discerning the Sound, Part 2
Session 4 – Growing Strong in Hearing God

Does God Really Speak To People?

The elements hear and respond (Genesis)
The animals hear and respond (Genesis 7:7-9)
Insects hear and respond (2 Chronicles 7:13)

People who have heard God Speak from the OT

Adam & Eve
Cain
Noah
Abraham (Sarah) Isaac (Rebecca) Jacob
King Abimelech
Joseph
Moses & Aaron
Joshua
Deborah & Gideon
Samson's parents
Samuel
David & Solomon
Gad, Nathan, Elijah, Elisha
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos,
Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah,
Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

People who have heard God Speak from the NT

Zacharias, Joseph, Mary, John the Baptizer, The Twelve,
Peter, Philip, Saul, Ananias, Cornelius,
People at the church at Antioch

Paul, Silas, Timothy forbidden to go to Asia
Paul at time of Shipwreck
Apostle John – Book of Revelation
Luke – The Gospel of Luke
Jesus

Who Can Hear God Speak?

Those coming to the Savior (John 16:8; 6:44)
Believers (John 10:16)

Why Should We Want To Hear God Speak To Us?

Fellowship (Genesis 2&3 John 17:3; Mark 3:14-15)
[Our service is to grow out of this fellowship]
Guiding into Truth (John 16:13)
Future Expectations (John 16:13)
Knowledge of Him (2 Peter 1:2-3)

Why Do People Not Hear From God?

They do not think that it is possible for them
They are not sensitive to the Spirit of God
They do not seek Him
They do not get quite before Him

So You Need To:

Understand the Lord speaks to His Own (John 10:27)
Become sensitive to the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:14)
Seek Him with your whole heart (Jeremiah 29:13-14)
Get quiet before Him (Psalm 46:10)
Thoughts, Promptings