



**Hearing God  
in our daily lives**

Session  
3

# **Week 1 - We Hear From God!**



**Reality, Motive, Blocks to Reception**

# Week 2 - Discerning the Sound



**Knowing the Different “Voices”**



## **Task pt. 1**

**Sometime (3 times) get quiet before the Lord.**

**Read Mark 1, 2, 3 one each for the times**

**What strikes you about the passages?**

**Ask the Lord to speak to your heart**

**(Write down your impressions)**



## Task pt. 2

**Sometime (3 times) as you travel in the car.**

**At a stoplight or stop sign**

**Ask God how to pray for a person around you  
(one outside your car)**

**Pray for that person**

**(Write down your what your impression was)**

**Next Week**  
**Growing Strong in Hearing God**



**Helps and Hinderences**

# Week 3 - Discerning the Sound



**Knowing the Different “Voices”  
Part 2**



**God two ways God  
speaks to His people?**



**The First Way  
God Speaks To  
His People**



**God speaks to us  
through  
His written Word?**



**From the  
New Testament**



## 1 Timothy 3:16

*All Scripture is given by  
inspiration of God,  
and is profitable*

*for doctrine, for reproof,  
for correction,  
for instruction  
in righteousness*

**The Second Way  
God Speaks To  
His People**



**God speaks to us  
through  
the Witness of  
the Holy Spirit?**

## Witness of the Holy Spirit



### *Romans 8:16*

The Spirit Himself  
bears witness with our spirit  
that we are children of God,

## Witness of the Holy Spirit



### *Romans 8:14*

For as many as are led by the  
Spirit of God,  
these are sons of God.



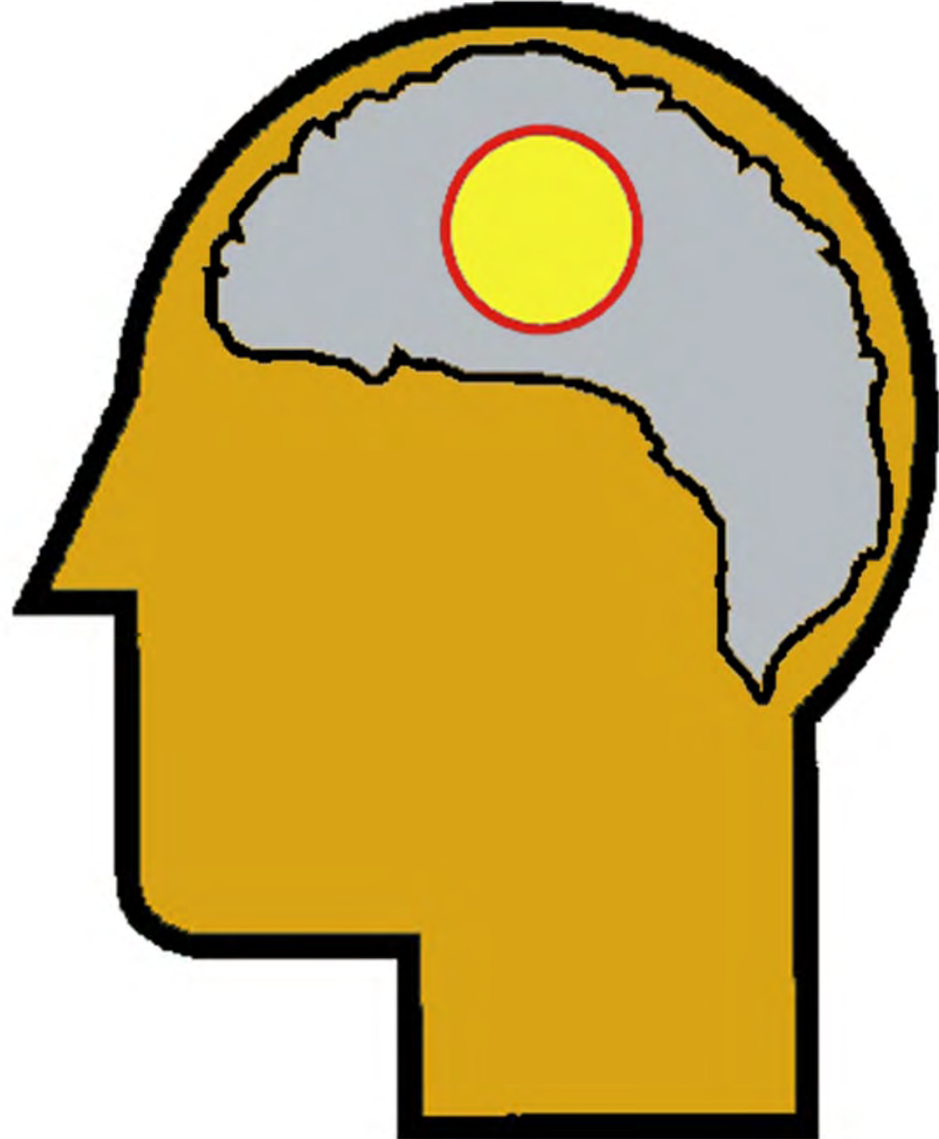
**MAN IS:**

**A Spirit Being**

**MAN HAS:**

**A Body**

**A Soul**





# Human Beings are

## **BODY**

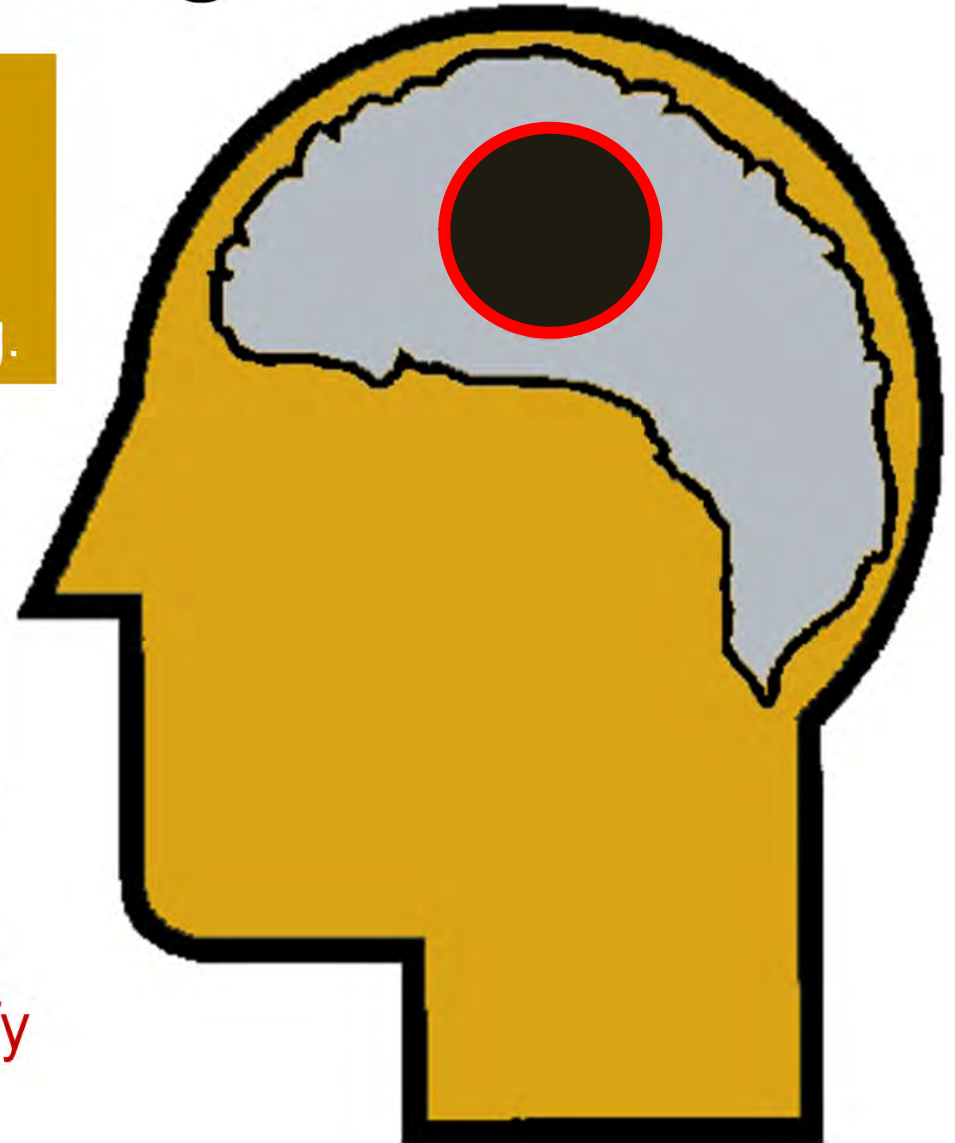
World-conscious using the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling and touching.

## **SOUL**

Self-conscious using intelligence, reason, emotion and will.

## **SPIRIT**

God-conscious and is able to know, worship, trust and glorify Him.



## Witness of the Holy Spirit



*Romans 8:16*

The Spirit Himself

**bears witness with our spirit**  
that we are children of God,



Witness of  
the Holy Spirit



Not external but internal

*Ephesians 3:16*

that He would grant  
you, according to the  
riches of His glory, to  
**be strengthened with  
might through His  
Spirit in the inner man**



*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit  
Be with you all. Amen*

*2 Corinthians 13:14 (New King James Version)*

Witness of  
the Holy Spirit



Not external but internal

***2 Corinthians 4:16***

Even though our  
**outward *man*** is  
perishing, yet the  
**inward man** is being  
renewed day by day

## Witness of the Holy Spirit



We need to be led  
But not by the external

We need to be led by the  
Holy Spirit who bears witness  
in our spirit which is not  
external but internal

**Witness of  
the Holy Spirit**



*Luke 1:3*

*Why did Luke write the  
Gospel?*

“it seemed good  
to me also”

## Witness of the Holy Spirit

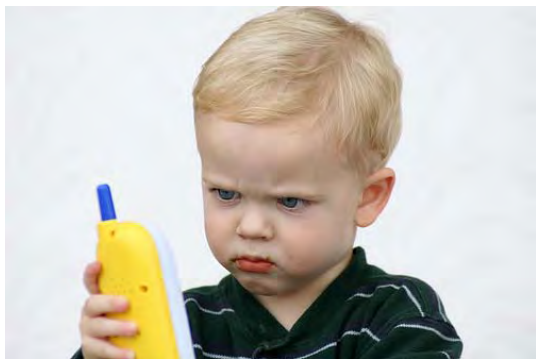


### *Acts 15:25,28*

...it seemed good to us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men to you...

For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us...

Witness of  
the Holy Spirit



*Internal*

*Not*

*External*

**X 5 = Answer**

**Call in next few minutes**

**Witness of  
the Holy Spirit**



***Romans 8:16***

The Spirit Himself  
bears witness with our spirit

**Not Spectacular**

**But**

**Supernatural**



**Witness of  
the Holy Spirit**



**Witness of Holy Spirit**

**VS**

**Voice of Satan**

## The Voice of Satan



- Deceive you, (Revelation 20:7-8)
- Bring Oppression, (Acts 10:38)
- Discourage (Numbers 32:6-10)
- Inspire rage, anger & malice, (Ephesians 4:31)

## The Voice of Satan



### Encourage you to:

- Bitterness, (Colossians 3:19)
- Confusion, (Acts 19:32)
- Rationalize sin, (Isaiah 5:20)
- Lying, (1 John 2:4)
- Doubt God's Word, (Hebrews 3:12)
- Division in your family, church, business, (Mark 3:25)
- Disobey the Word of God, (Joshua 5:6)

## The Voice of Satan



### Encourage you to:

- Be fear, (Mark 4:40)
- Lose hope, (Job 7:1-15)
- Be dismayed, (Joshua 1:9)
- Seek revenge, (Ezekiel 25:15)
- Curse God, (Job 2:9)
- Stir up unforgiveness,  
(Matthew 6:15)
- To be ashamed of the gospel,  
(Mark 8:38)
- To think you cannot to hear  
God's voice, (John 10:10)

# Recognizing Conviction

## The Holy Spirit

- Gives a sense of holiness
- Gives a sense of God-consciousness through the Word

## Satan

- Gives a sense of worthlessness
- Gives a sense of self-consciousness through feelings

# Recognizing Conviction

## The Holy Spirit

- Generally deals with one thing at a time
- Usually quiet
- Specific with clarity

## Satan

- Throws the “whole book”
- Usually with major clamoring
- General with confusion

# Recognizing Conviction

## The Holy Spirit

- Corrects
- Convicts
- Deals with unconfessed sin

## Satan

- Accuses
- Condemns
- Deals with confessed sin

# Recognizing Conviction

## The Holy Spirit

- Encourages to obedience
- Gives peace with a sense of confirmation
- Leads to a life of balance

## Satan

- Discourages to despair
- Gives pressure with a sense of frustration
- Leads to a life of bondage



# Recognizing Conviction

## The Holy Spirit

- Deals in sincerity and love

## Satan

- Deals in subtlety and anger

**Witness of  
the Holy Spirit**



**Witness of Holy Spirit**

**&**

**Our Conscience**

# Good Conscience

*I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.*

**Acts 24:16**

# Defiled Conscience

*To the pure, all things are pure;  
but to those who are defiled and  
unbelieving, nothing is pure;  
but both their mind and their  
conscience are defiled.*

Titus 1:15

# Seared Conscience

*... speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, 1 Timothy 4:2*



# Good Conscience

*Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith. . .*

**1 Timothy 1:5**

# Good Conscience

*This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck...*

**1 Timothy 1:18-19**

# Our Conscience

*If you have had a seared conscience...*

*Look to Brothers & Sisters for help*

*In the area where you rejected your  
conscience or Satan could deceive you.*





**The Way God  
Speaks To His  
People**



**God speaks to us  
through His written  
Word?**

**Through the Witness of  
The Holy Spirit**

**God's  
Promptings**



**God's promptings always  
agree with Scripture**

**God's promptings may  
contradict your feelings**

**God's promptings can be  
easily rejected**

**God's  
Promptings**



**God's promptings have  
the character of love**

**God's promptings  
produce good fruit**

**God's promptings are for  
Friendship - Relationship**

# Week 3 - Discerning the Sound



**Activity**



# Task for the Week

## pt. 1

- 1. Spend time each day listening to the Lord**
- 2. Ask God to bring an impression to you about a blessing of from His hand that He has to bring into the life of someone in your life-place.**
- 3. Pray that blessing silently for them.**



# Task for the Week

## pt. 2

**Sometime (5 times) as you travel in the car.**

**At a stoplight or stop sign**

**Ask God how to pray for a person around you**  
**(one outside your car)**

**Pray for that person**

**(Write down your what your impression was)**



## **Prayer Points**

- **Thank God He is speaking to your partner**
- **Quite your heart and focus on Him**
- **Ask the Lord what to pray for your partner**



## 1 Samuel 3:9

**Remember how Eli encouraged Samuel**

if He calls you, that you must say,

**'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'**