

## Knowing and Hearing God's Voice

### Getting Started

If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

### Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

Who is the Holy Spirit? When you think about him, what comes to mind?

Read Romans 8:14-16. Talk about what that verse is communicating. How can we apply it to our lives?

What does it mean to live with "an orphan mindset" as a Christian? What changes when we live out of our sonship or daughtership to God?

Do you have a sense when God is speaking to you? If not, what do you think is keeping you from hearing God? If yes, can you share an experience?

### Prayer

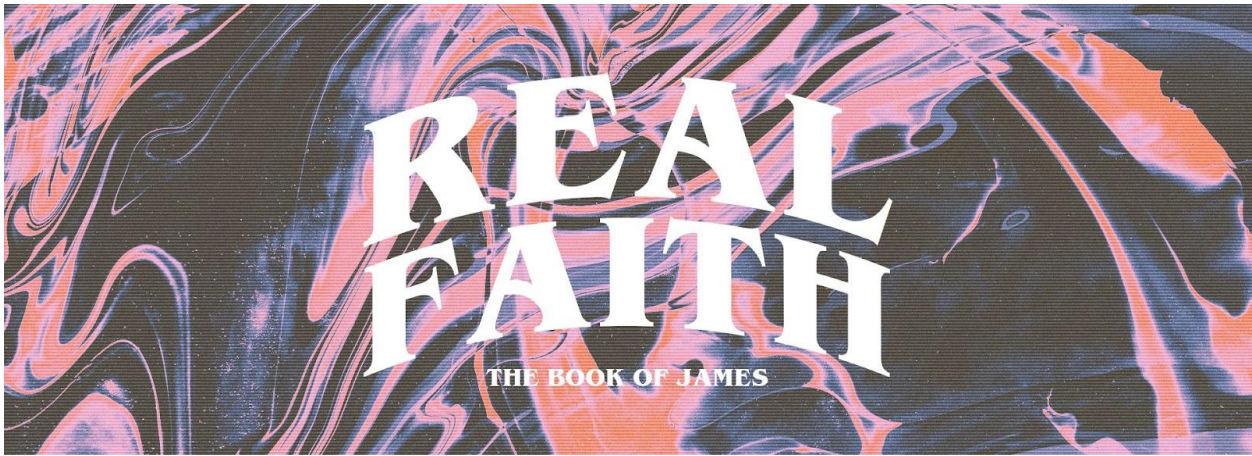
Take time (2-5 minutes) to listen to what God might want to say to you. You could try asking Him, "God, what or who am I?" Have anyone who is comfortable share.

Now try it for someone else in the group. Ask God, "I pray You'd give me Your heart for this person". Ask God what He might want to say to them. Share it and see what happens (remember these kinds of words are meant to be encouraging and to build one another up).

### As you go

Silence. One of those things that we like to avoid, but an essential habit to take on to grow in hearing God's voice. Practice 2 minutes of silence to start your time with God this week. Don't bring any agenda to that time, just be quiet. You could try to enter into that time by praying a simple prayer repeatedly such as, "Here I am Lord" or "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me" or simply saying the name of Jesus.





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