



**FATHER'S HOUSE**  
CHURCH

**You Can Have Confidence in Hearing God**

**LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

***Series: Every Step Empowered By the Holy Spirit***

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**KEY VERSE**

Romans 8:14 (AMP)

“For all who are allowing themselves to be led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.”

Main Truth:

God is absolutely good. He gave us His Spirit not to control us—but to assure us, guide us, and strengthen us.

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**OPENING QUESTION (5 Minutes)**

Have you ever sensed a prompting to do something and later realized it was God leading you?

Or have you ever hesitated because you weren't sure if it was Him?

Share briefly.

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**1. LOVE — The Foundation of Hearing God**

Read:

- John 14:18
- John 10:3–4
- Romans 8:14–16

Jesus said we are not orphans. We are sons and daughters.  
Sheep don't strain to hear—they recognize their shepherd's voice.

Discuss:

- What does it mean to “know” His voice?

- How does relationship build recognition?
- How does believing God is good increase confidence in hearing Him?

Application:

Spend 1 minute silently thanking God that you are not an orphan—you are a son or daughter. Think about His faithfulness to you.

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## 2. HOPE — Expectation Builds Sensitivity

Read:

- Hebrews 11:1
- John 14:16–17, 26

Hope is confident expectation. Faith gives substance to what hope expects.

If we don't expect to hear from God, we won't lean in to listen.

Discuss:

- Do you expect God to lead you daily?
- What has shaped your expectation about hearing Him?
- Why would Jesus promise a Helper if we weren't meant to rely on Him?

What Hearing Often Looks Like:

- A check in your spirit
- A prompting to encourage someone
- A restraint from speaking
- A peace about a decision

That's supernatural living—without hype.

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## 3. FAITH — Obedience Strengthens Discernment

Read:

- Hebrews 4:12
- Matthew 7:24

- Colossians 3:15

The Word and the Spirit agree. God will never contradict Scripture.

Peace acts as an umpire in our hearts.

Discuss:

- Why is knowing Scripture essential for discernment?
- How does obedience increase sensitivity?
- Why is godly counsel important when making big decisions?

Key Thought:

Hearing + Obeying = Greater clarity.

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## ADDRESSING FEARS

Common concerns:

- What if I miss Him?
- What if I get it wrong?
- What if I'm not spiritual enough?

Read:

John 16:13

The Holy Spirit is a Helper—not a critic.

He is faithful. If we miss it, He gently redirects.

Discuss:

- How does knowing He is faithful remove pressure?
  - Have you ever experienced His gentle correction?
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## PRACTICAL APPLICATION FOR THIS WEEK

1. Start each day:  
“Holy Spirit, lead me today.”
2. Pay attention to peace.

3. Obey one small prompting.
  4. Reflect each evening:  
“Where did I sense God leading me?”
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#### CLOSING PRAYER

Thank God that:

- You are not an orphan.
- You are a son or daughter.
- He is good.
- He is speaking.
- He is guiding.

Close by declaring together:

“We are not guessing.

We are guided.

Sons and daughters are led by the Spirit of God.”