# CHAPTER 32 | "How Do I Hear God's Voice?" GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### WATCH:

Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 32 at www.guest52.com/videos

#### **GOD STORY**

 Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life.

## **INTRO QUESTIONS:**

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- Have you ever gone "nose blind" to a smell and you no longer notice it? What about a sound?
- After reading Matthew 13, do you have eyes to see and ears to hear what Jesus says?

### **KEY PASSAGES:**

- **Isaiah 6:1-13** How can we lose our spiritual sight and hearing?
- **James 1:22-25** How does reading the Word but failing to apply it affect our ability to hear from God?
- **Titus 1:15-16** How does a person get to the point of having a "corrupted" or "dead" conscience? What does that look like?

### **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- From the parable of the sower (Matthew 13:1-9), which type of soil do you tend to be? What do you need to do to become good soil?
- What sets the good soil apart from the other soils?
- Share about a time when you felt you really heard from God.
- In your own words, why do you think Jesus taught in parables?
- People heard the gospel from Jesus and walked away. Does that encourage you or discourage you when it comes to sharing the gospel? Why?

## **WEEKLY APPLICATION:**

- On page 210, we were challenged to write our own parable about seeing or hearing? Is anyone willing to share the story they wrote?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section
  yet for your daily exercises in this week's chapter. If that is the case, reflect back on the
  following question from last week's Weekly Application.
  - On page 203, we were challenged to ask a prodigal in our lives what would make them feel welcome at church. What did you learn from that conversation?