

SIGNALS
Part 3: When God is Silent

Objective: To remind us that when it feels like God is silent, that doesn't mean he is not present and workin in our lives..

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."
Jeremiah 31:3

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalm 139:23-24

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. 3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. 4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4

...will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night?
Luke 18:7

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

- We often give a negative connotation to silence (i.e. the silent treatment), but it isn't always a negative thing. What are some of the positive aspects of silence?
- When it it feels like God is silent, how do you tend to respond?
- The pastor gave several possible actions that can help us hear God even in the silence. Which ones have you tried before? How effective were they?
- Do you believe God is fully engaged in your life, even when you can't hear Him? Why or why not?
- What can you do to help others overcome discouragement when it seems like God is silent in their lives?

Consider this week:

- What steps/actions can you take this week to help yourself hear God's voice more clearly? Who will you have hold you accountable to take those steps?

Final Thought: God is fully engaged in your life, even when you can't hear or feel Him.

