

## **Sermon Notes**

**Big Idea:** God is speaking. The question is whether His people are listening and are ready to obey what they hear. Learning to hear God consistently is possible, and God is looking for those who are hungry to seek Him daily.

**Prayer should be our first response, not our last resort.**

**Amos 8:11 (ESV)**

**WARNING:** This sermon, if applied, will obligate you to a lifestyle of obedience.

**DISCLAIMER:** Your ear to hear God will never outgrow your heart to obey Him.

### **4 Keys to Learning to HEAR from God**

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| <b>1) Habits</b>                    | <b>Isaiah 50:4-5 (ESV)</b>    |
| <b>2) Expectation is Invitation</b> | <b>1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NIV)</b>  |
| <b>3) Anticipate the Unexpected</b> | <b>1 Kings 19:9-13 (NKJV)</b> |
| <b>4) Recognize and Respond</b>     | <b>Hebrews 5:11-14 (NLT)</b>  |

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** What is the clearest/loudest you have ever heard the voice of God? What did you do in response?
- 3)** What are some habits that you know God is calling you to develop in order to hear Him?
- 4)** What does it look like for you to live each day with an expectation for God to speak?
- 5)** Has God ever spoken to you in an unexpected way? How so?
- 6)** If "Your ear to hear God will never outgrow your heart to obey Him," how big is your ear?