



UNMUTE

Learning to Hear the Voice of God

UNMUTE, PART 2: HEARING GOD THROUGH HIS WORD?

God speaks, but we don't always listen. In fact, we often suffer from "selective listening" when it comes to hearing God, especially through the Bible. God wants us to hear his voice, understand his voice, and act on His Word, but we can't do it alone.

BIG IDEA: You can't understand God's word without His Spirit.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What has your experience been in listening for God's voice in a more purposeful way since last week? What have you done differently?
2. What comes to your mind when you think about the power of the Holy Spirit?
3. Who is the Holy Spirit? How can knowledge of Him help us in hearing from God?
4. Read John 14:26, 15:26, 16:7-8, and 13-15. What do these passages tell us about the Holy Spirit?
5. After reading John 14:12, we understand that we are called to do "even greater things." Who empowers us to do things in accordance with John 14:12?
6. According to Ephesian 1:13, when do we receive the Holy Spirit? How is being sealed with the Holy Spirit different from the baptism of the Holy Spirit?
7. In the message, Carlo said, "The presence and power of God is a person: God the Holy Spirit." How often do you think about the Holy Spirit as being equally God along with the Father and Jesus? What would happen in your life if you stopped relegating God the Holy Spirit to the last place in your life?

Moving Forward

This week: Ask God to fill you everyday, be aware of His presence everyday, and carefully follow Jesus everyday.

Changing Your Mind

11 No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. 12 And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. 1 Corinthians 2:11-12 NLT

