



UNMUTE

Learning to Hear the Voice of God

UNMUTE, PART 3: HEARING GOD WITH OTHERS

Have you ever had something in your life that you know is not good for you, and yet, you always seem to lose the battle against it? Have you ever listened to the wrong voice? Here's the awesome thing about God - He wants to speak and he doesn't leave us to figure it out on our own.

BIG IDEA: Hearing from God always involves His people.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How has your "inner ear" developed over the last week? What have you heard from God through His word?
2. What comes to your mind when you think about hearing "voices"? Have you ever heard a voice or felt something in your spirit, yet you couldn't determine if it was God or not? What did you do with that "voice"?
3. Read Acts 8:26-40. What do these passages tell us about discerning the voice of God?
4. After reading that story, who do you relate to the most - Phillip or the Etheipian EUnuch? Why?
5. Read Isaiah 50:4-5. Isaiah met with God morning by morning; God taught him this way. How does this passage demonstrate how we can learn to hear from God?
6. In the message, Carlo said, "Solitude is a spiritual practice, but isolation is from the enemy. When God speaks to us through His word it always involves other people." How often do you try to understand God's word and His will in isolation? What would happen in your life if you involved others in your devotional life?

Moving Forward

This week: Get into the HABIT of being in God's word, EXPECT God to say something, ANTICIPATE his voice, and RESPOND to what he tells you to do.

Changing Your Mind

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" - Acts 8:29-31 NLT

