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# HOW TO HEAR FROM GOD

## HOW TO HEAR FROM GOD (June 23 to July 21)

*We live in an age where we have access to the most information we've ever had, yet we find ourselves running in circles trying to find the right direction for our lives. Distraction and disconnectedness mark our daily existence. In the midst of this, however, God is still speaking. Can we hear Him? Are we listening?*

### Group Discussion

**Getting started:** What was the last book you read? On a scale of 1 (I only read when I'm forced) to 5 (I love to read as often as I can) what kind of reader are you?

1. Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17** and **James 1:22-25**.
2. What challenged you and encouraged you from the message?
3. Why is God's word the clearest way to hear from God? Why is it dangerous to assume you've heard from God without reading God's word?
4. Why is applying God's word and doing what it says so critical to understanding and trusting God's word?
5. What are some obstacles or distractions that make it difficult for you to *spend time* in God's word? What are some obstacles or distractions that make it difficult for you to *understand* God's word? How can we overcome these challenges?

### Next Steps

- Join us in a one week (5 days) reading plan from YouVersion: **Practicing The Way** reading plan. (For simplicity and ongoing resources, download the "YouVersion Bible" app from the app store). You can also click **here** (or visit [RedemptionIN.com/Guides](http://RedemptionIN.com/Guides)) to keep up with our weekly "listening" guides through this series.

# Resources

- *NLT Thinline Bible*
- *NIV, Life Application Study Bible*
- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (for kids) by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- *NIV Adventure Bible* (for kids)
- *The Message: The Bible In Contemporary Language*
- *Practicing The Way* by John Mark Comer

# Next Week

We'll continue our five-week sermon series "How To Hear From God" by observing "The Most Personal Way" to hear from God.

- **Jasper:** 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. EDT.
- **Loogootee:** 9 and 10:30 a.m. EDT.
- **Tell City:** 8:30 and 10 a.m. CDT.

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