Main Street Church - Life Group Guide



Title: *Hills We Die On: We Listen to God's Voice*
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Life Group Connection

This short survey has just five questions and takes about two minutes. It is completely anonymous, so please be honest. Your feedback is essential in helping us see where we are thriving and where we can serve and equip you better. Please complete this ***Spiritual Growth Survey BEFORE you enter into discussion on the message***:

Life Group Discussion

Meditate on this truth from Sunday's message: **The voice we listen to most will determine the direction of our life. Is that true? Why?**

Short video on Samuel hearing God's voice

1. **Whose voice do you recognize immediately?** Share a funny example of knowing who was calling—or knowing you were in trouble—just from someone's tone.
2. **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE: "The voice we listen to most will determine the direction of our life."** Why is this value important for Main Street? How does it speak to you personally? Where are you living it out, and where are you still growing?
3. **"The voice we listen to most will determine the direction of our life."** Which voices most influence you right now, and how do you see them shaping your choices or attitudes?
4. **Read John 10:27.** What stands out about the connection between listening to Jesus, being known by Him, and following Him? How does knowing His love help you trust His direction?
5. **Read Romans 8:29.** The sermon emphasized that God wants to shape who we become. How might your prayers change if you regularly asked, "Jesus, what do You want to change in me?"
6. **Read John 15:5.** Where are you trying to produce Christlike character through willpower alone? What helps you stay connected to Jesus when you feel weary?
7. **Read 1 Samuel 3:1–10.** What can we learn from Samuel's response, "Speak, for your servant is listening"? Where do you find it difficult to hold your plans with open hands?
8. **"You don't need a fresh revelation to obey a clear instruction."** When has Scripture made your next step clear? What can make responding difficult even when we understand what God says?
9. **"We cannot give every other voice our best attention and give God whatever is left."** What most distracts you from time with God? What practical change could help you make room this week?
10. **Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19–22.** Suppose someone says, "I feel strongly that God wants me to quit my job immediately." How could Scripture, the character of Jesus, wise counsel, and appropriate time help them discern that impression?
11. **Where might fear be keeping you from a step Jesus has already made clear?** Name one response you can take this week and how the group can pray for you.

Close by praying and also focus on listening to God.