

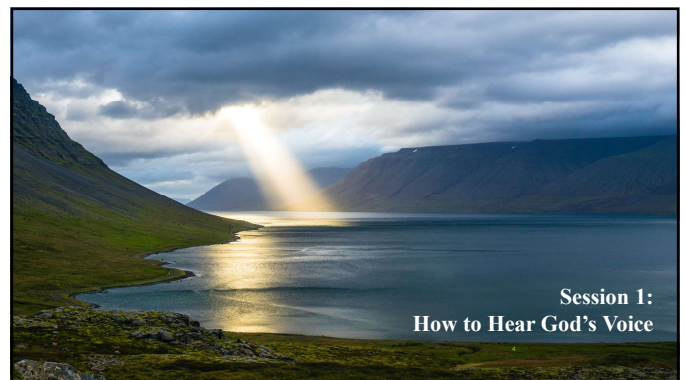


Goals

1. To enable God's people to impart His life and power every day, everywhere to everyone
2. To learn how to hear God's voice and act on what he tells us
3. To learn how to prophesy

Session Descriptions

- Session 1: How to Hear God's Voice
- Session 2: Prophetic Ministry
- Session 3: Prophetic Maturity
- Session 4: Prophetic Operating Model



You don't have to look under rocks to find God's will



Biblical Illustration

1CH 28:2 King David rose to his feet and said: "Listen to me, my brothers and my people. **I had it in my heart** to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD,

1CH 28:11 Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the portico of the temple, its buildings, its storerooms, its upper parts, its inner rooms and the place of atonement. [12] He gave him **the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind** for the courts of the temple of the LORD and all the surrounding rooms, for the treasures of the temple of God and for the treasures for the dedicated things.

1CH 28:19 "All this," David said, "**I have in writing from the hand of the LORD** upon me, and he gave me understanding in all the details of the plan."

**"I will stand at my guard post
I will keep watch and see
What He will speak to me..."
Then the Lord said, "Record the
vision..."**

Habakkuk 2:1,2

As exemplified in Habakkuk

Key #1: Stillness
*"I will stand
at my guard post*

**Quiet yourself in the Lord's
presence**

As exemplified in Habakkuk

Key #2: Vision
*I will keep
watch and see*

**Look for vision and listen as you
pray**

Fix your eyes on Jesus

As exemplified in Habakkuk

Key #3: Spontaneity
*What He will
speak to me..."*

**Recognize God's voice often comes
as spontaneous thoughts**

As exemplified in Habakkuk

Key #4: Journaling
*Then the Lord said, "Record
the vision..."*

**Write out the flow of thoughts
and visions within you (two-way
journaling)**

Ministry Prayer

Father I recognize that I have stopped asking to hear from God, in fact I have even discounted the value of prophetic voice. I ask your forgiveness. I want to hear from God.

I break agreement with the ungodly belief that I cannot hear from God and that I can not Prophecy.

I agree with God's word that He wants us all to prophesy and to desire earnestly spiritual gifts especially the gift of prophecy.

I ask you to speak to me and teach me to know your voice, and to speak forth your words

Jeremiah Visions

11 The word of the Lord came to me: "What do you see, Jeremiah?"

"I see the branch of an almond tree," I replied.

12 The Lord said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled."

13 The word of the Lord came to me again: "What do you see?"

"I see a pot that is boiling," I answered. "It is tilting toward us from the north."

14 The Lord said to me, "From the north disaster will be poured out on all who live in the land. 15 I am about to summon all the peoples of the northern kingdoms," declares the Lord. Jer 1:11-15

Personal Application: Journaling Exercise

- Lord, do you love me?

Personal Application: Journaling Exercise

- Lord, Tell me more

Personal Application: Journaling Exercise

- Lord, would you like to keep meeting here or would you like to meet with me somewhere else

Break Out Groups

- Share with each other what Jesus said to you when you asked each of the three questions

How do know what we see and hear is from God

Analyze your thoughts (not all of them are yours)

Four categories of thoughts

1. Spontaneous Positive Thoughts = Holy Spirit
2. Spontaneous Negative Thoughts = demons
3. Condemnation thoughts = demons & our own heart
4. Analytical Thoughts = Self

2 Cor 10: [5] We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

How to test what you hear

1. Does it line up with God's Word

- *But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. 1Cor 14:3*

2. Does it line up with the character of God

- *God is omnipotent. Jeremiah 32:26,27*
- *God is good. Psalm 119:65-72*
- *God is love. 1 John 4:7-10*
- *God is just. Psalm 75:1-7*
- *God is holy. Revelation 4:8-11*

How to test what you hear

3. Does it line up with names of God

- *Jehovah-Jireh* (The Lord will provide) - Genesis 22:14
- *Jehovah-Raphe* (The Lord my Healer) - Exodus 15:26
- *Jehovah-Nissi* (The Lord my Banner) - Exodus 17:15
- *Jehovah-Shalom* (The Lord my Peace) - Judges 6:24
- *Jehovah-Raah* (The Lord my Shepherd) - Psalm 23:1
- *Jehovah-Tsidkenu* (The Lord my Righteousness) - Jeremiah 23:6; 33:16
- *Jehovah-Shammah* (The Lord is there) - Ezekiel 48:35

4. Does the body of Christ witness that it is the Lord

Safe Guard: Be accountable to someone

What to Look for in a Spiritual Counselor:

1. A close friend, someone you trust, who will be honest with you.
2. One who knows the Lord, who is a Christian.
3. One who has a solid biblical orientation.
4. One who can sense the voice of the Spirit of God in his own heart.
5. One who is willing to commit himself to you, who will invest their time and energy in your growth,
6. Receives counsel themselves.
7. Is ahead of you in spiritual growth.

