



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of 4/28/2024

Hearing God's voice clearly is something many of us struggle with. How can we know if it's really God speaking? We look at how the more we saturate our minds and hearts in the story of God, the more we'll recognize God's voice. As we commit to making the Word our foundation, God's voice will become clear, especially during tough times when we need His guidance most.

After your group opens in prayer, please read the following passages, and discuss any questions or thoughts that came to mind after hearing/watching the sermon.

1. Share a time in your life when you felt the need to hear from God the most. What was happening in your life during that season? How did you approach seeking guidance from God during that time?

Read Luke 4:1-13

2. After Jesus' baptism, he was led into the wilderness where he faced struggle and temptation. Jesus' response to temptation with "It is written." How has the Bible influenced your understanding of God's character and his desires for your life? Share a verse or passage that has been particularly impactful for you and explain why.
3. The sermon mentioned that some parts of the Bible can be challenging to understand. Have you ever encountered passages that puzzled you or seemed unclear? How do you approach interpreting challenging passages?
4. Understanding scripture requires effort and time. Share about your personal habits of engaging with the Bible. How do you make time for studying scripture, and what methods do you find helpful in deepening your understanding?

Read James 1:22-25

5. This scripture emphasizes the importance of not just listening to the Word, but also obeying it. Share about a time when you applied biblical principles to your life. How did obedience to scripture impact your decision-making process or actions?
6. Reflect on a recent situation where you sought discernment or guidance. How did you approach seeking answers from God's Word? Did you find clarity or direction through scripture, prayer, or discussions with others who are knowledgeable in the Word?

Share any challenges, encouragements, and needs related to this week's message. Close by spending time praying for each other's needs and challenges.