

Hearing God's Voice

week 1: "The God who Speaks – and the obvious invitation" follow-up discussion questions

John 10:27 – "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow Me."

- What was something specific from the message this past Sunday that connected with you (an encouragement, a challenge, a new way of thinking)?
 - Did your experience feel named at any point in the message?
 - Were there any questions that lingered for you?
- What is your reaction to doing a study on Hearing God's Voice?
(e.g. "I'm not someone who hears God's Voice very often." – "Wow, I hope it finally happens to me." – "I'm so thankful we're going to talk about this together." – "Please can we get practical – I need some real guidance..." or another.)
- In two or three words, how would you describe your experience of **hearing** God's Voice? (i.e. everyday, frustrating, anchoring, silence, etc.)
 - How has your *experience of hearing God's Voice* changed over the years?
- In two or three words, how would you describe your practice of **listening** for God's Voice? (i.e. everyday, frustrating, scripture, distracted, etc.)
 - How has your *practice of listening* changed over the years?
- When you hear someone else say, "God told me..." What goes on inside of you? Why is that?
- When **you** say the words, "God told me/said to me" What do **you** mean?
 - How do you know when God is speaking to you? What are the signs?
 - And if you don't know, what are you expecting?
 - Explore this honestly together...
- What is your honest hope or desire as we enter into this fall series together?

Take some time to pray together and for one another –
for growth in listening, in discernment, in faith...

- "Lord, teach us to listen."
- "Speak, LORD, your servant is listening."