

# Discipleship Group

## YOU ASKED FOR IT “How Do I Hear the Voice of God” Group Study

Message Link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p257dfvlvio>

In this study, we explore “How to Hear the Voice of God”. Jesus says, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me” (John 10:27). God still speaks today, not only audibly on rare occasions, but most often through Scripture, the Spirit’s promptings, prayer and solitude, dreams/visions, creation, and community.

### Key Scriptures

- **John 10:27** – Jesus’ sheep hear His voice, are known by Him, and follow.
- **1 Samuel 3:1–10** – Samuel hears God in God’s presence, with Eli’s guidance, and responds, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”
- **Hebrews 4:12** – God’s Word is living and active, discerning thoughts and intentions.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:19–21** – Do not quench the Spirit; test everything; hold fast to what is good.

### Key Takeaways

- **God still speaks and desires relationship;** His voice draws us to know and follow Jesus (John 10:27).
- **Posture matters:** draw near to His presence, live under godly authority, stay in community, and listen to obey (1 Sam 3).
- **Scripture is primary.** God’s voice will never contradict His Word; everything else is weighed by it.
- **Ways God speaks:** Scripture, Spirit promptings (“holy nudges”), prayer/solitude, dreams/visions, creation, and the Church.
- **Discernment grid:**
  - 1) Does it align with Scripture and Jesus’ heart?
  - 2) Will obeying make me more like Jesus?
  - 3) What does wise community say?
  - 4) What fruit will it produce?
- **Obedience completes hearing.** In the Bible, to hear and to obey belong together; hearing is fulfilled in doing.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Can you think of a time you became especially aware of God's prompting (through Scripture, prayer, a person, or a "holy nudge")?**
  - *Follow-up:* How did it shape what you did next?
2. **How should we approach the topic of hearing God, what it is and what it isn't, and what does it teach us about Jesus' plan and purpose for His Church?**
  - *Follow-up:* How does placing ourselves under authority and in community change the way we discern?
3. **What does the connection between hearing and obeying (John 10:27) reveal about who Jesus is and how His presence leads us?**
  - *Follow-up:* Where might God be inviting you from "hearing" to action?
4. **What is one practical step you can take this week to tune your ear—time in Scripture, a quiet slot of solitude, journalling promptings, or weighing something with your group?**
  - *Follow-up:* What inspires you, and what challenges you most, about living this out?

## Tips for This Discussion

- **Be Patient with Questions:** Hearing God is a learned relationship; it grows over time.
- **Focus on Jesus:** Keep discernment centred on His Word and His character; test impressions.
- **Respect for Different Perspectives:** People hear and process differently; allow space to weigh things with Scripture and community.

## GROUPS PRAYER POINTS

### **Pray for each other's personal journey as a disciple and discipleship in our church**

- Being in the presence of Jesus, becoming more like Jesus and continuing the work He did.