

When HE Speaks

God Still Speaks

Each one of us can hear God's voice and know what He's saying (John 10:1-5). As followers of Jesus, we can learn and mature in listening for and recognizing the voice of the Father. As we grow in hearing His voice, we come to see more clearly His heart for us and His desire to lead us to places of greater abundance. No matter the season we are in, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is consistently calling us to follow His voice to green pastures and quiet waters (John 10:11; Psalm 23:1-3).

GET THINGS STARTED

In our current season, has it been easier or more difficult to spend time with our Heavenly Father? What do you think has made it easier or more difficult for you?

GO DEEPER

1. According to John 10:1-5, we are like sheep who listen for the Shepherd's voice. Do you believe God speaks, or that hearing His voice is possible? If so, what does that look like, or how does that happen? If not, why?
2. From John 10:5, how do we distinguish the voice of God from any other voice? How can we know for certain that our Heavenly Father is speaking to us, and that He alone is leading us?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. What do you think God has been saying to you during this season?
2. What do you think God is saying to the church in general during this season?
3. What are the greatest hindrances right now that distract you from hearing God's voice?

PRACTICE IT NOW

Take some time as a group to hear God's voice. Purposefully ask Him to speak, then take time to sit and intentionally listen. Ask Him for grace to hear Him in greater ways, above all that is going on in our lives. Thank Him for being the Good Shepherd and for showing that He can always be trusted.