

When HE Speaks We, Not Me

Make no mistake, God is speaking. Scripture shows us that often He chooses to speak through other people—through His body. If we find ourselves unable to hear God's voice and direction for our lives, it is a good indication that we need to walk closer with other believers around us. We, not me, is how we hear God. This is not only essential for our current season of life, but also for the days to come as we seek to hear, confirm, and step into all that God is speaking and revealing to us.

GET THINGS STARTED

Have you heard God speak to you before? How did He do it? What did He say?

GO DEEPER

1. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. What role do believers have in this passage? Do you currently have what this passage describes? Why or why not?
2. Read Matthew 18:19-20. How does this help us to hear God's voice? How does this look practically?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Do you often find it difficult to hear God's voice? What expectations do you have about how He should speak?
2. Have there been times where God specifically spoke to you through people in your life? What did He say? Is that the primary way God speaks to you?
3. What are some practical ways to increase our ability to position ourselves to hear God speaking through other believers?

PRACTICE IT NOW

Practice hearing God for someone else in your group. Maybe He'll give you a picture, a word, a phrase, or a scripture. Ask God to speak and to reveal ways in which you might encourage and build one another up in Him. Close with celebrating and giving thanks for the ways God speaks to us and through us.