

TODAY

600pm ▶ **THE GATHERING**

TUESDAY

700-830pm ▶ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-SEAMLESS**
Meets in the Xtreme Kids Room

700-900pm ▶ **UNIVERSITY: MULTIPLY**
Meets at the Ramsey's home (6203 92nd St.)

WEDNESDAY

930-1100am ▶ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-SEAMLESS**
Meets in the Xtreme Kids Room

645-815pm ▶ **THF KIDS (Kinder-5th Grade)**
Bible Stories, Memory Verses & Recreation

700-815pm ▶ **THF STUDENTS-Worship & Small Groups**
Youth Cafe' opens at 6pm

THURSDAY

630-730am ▶ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**
Meets in the THF Mall

**Is this your 1st time visiting us?
We are so glad you are here!
Fill out your Connection Card and take
it to the Welcome Center.
We have a gift for you!**

UPCOMING

MAR 10
One Worship Service
11am

MAR 28
Women's Ministry
Fabulous Faith
6pm
Purchase Tickets at the
Welcome Center \$35

APR 7
Spring Fling
Details Coming Soon

PRINTING YOUR GIVING STATEMENT

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DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW: THF CONNECTION



Find out how to Connect your life to the life of The Heights Fellowship. Join us for a 5 week journey where we talk about the faith Jesus delivered, the church Jesus created, and the hope Jesus left us.

Our next group will begin

March 31st at 6pm

& will meet in the Summit.
Dinner & Childcare provided

For more information, visit
www.theheightsfellowship.org & click the

THF Connection Link

**Be watching for Inserts to sign up for
this next session!**

How Do I Hear God?

One of the deliberate differences of Christianity from other theologies is God's INTENTIONAL INTERACTION with man!

God is to be trusted, the God who called you to have fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9 tev

The most pressing question in this interaction is: HOW DO I HEAR GOD?



Why Hearing God is Vital

➔ It MARKS us as Jesus' sheep Jn 8:47; 10:3-4

➔ It is what enables us to OBEY God Jn 10:27

➔ It is the only way we know what to DO Lk 8:21

➔ It is vital to have the WISDOM to live life. Jas 1:5

➔ It is how we understand the BIBLE Jn 16:13

"He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God." John 8:47

3 Things Need to Be In Place For You to Hear God

A MINDSET of MEEKNESS - I've decided to YIELD to God!

AN AWARENESS that God Cares ABOUT ALL of my life Matt 10:30

God is interested in the details of my life because love pays attention! Attention says I value you; I will give you my time! - Rick Warren

A DETERMINATION of DISCLOSURE - God WANTS to reveal Himself

He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.

DISCLOSE=GK:EMFANISOO [ἐμφανίσω] - TO MAKE PLAIN (EMPHASIZE) John 14:21
CF JAS 1:5-6

It is the resounding cry of the Bible and those who have preceded us in the faith that God still SPEAKS!

GOD IS MORE WILLING TO SPEAK TO US THAN WE ARE TO LISTEN

How to Tune In to God

1 I will stand on my guard post and station myself on the rampart; And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me, and how I may reply when I am reproved. 2 Then the LORD answered me and said, "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, That the one who reads it may run. Habakkuk 2:1-2 nas

① GET AWAY v1a I WILL CLIMB UP INTO MY WATCHTOWER... (NLT)

... in the early morning, while it was still dark, He arose and went out and departed to a lonely place, and was praying there. Mark 1:35 CF Mt 14:13; Mk 6:31-32; Lk 4:42

Key Idea: ELIMINATE THE DISTRACTIONS

② GET QUIET v1a I WILL...STATION MYSELF ON THE RAMPART...

Key Idea: CF PSALM 46:10; 62:5

CALM YOUR MIND, BODY, & EMOTIONS

Hurry is not of the devil...it is the devil!
- Richard Foster

IF YOU'RE NOT SEEKING THE VOICE OF GOD, YOU'RE JUST HOPING FOR THE BEST IN LIFE! - RICK WARREN

③ GET THE WORD v1b AND I WILL KEEP WATCH TO SEE WHAT HE WILL SPEAK...

Key Idea: READ THE BIBLE, NOT JUST A DEVOTIONAL BOOK

How sweet are your words to my taste; they are sweeter than honey. Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every false way of life. Psalm 119:103-104 nlt
GOD'S WILL IS FOUND IN GOD'S WORD! STOP LOOKING FOR A VOICE START LOOKING FOR A VERSE!

④ GET IT DOWN v2 LORD ANSWERED ME AND SAID, "RECORD THE VISION AND INSCRIBE IT ON TABLETS

Key Idea: PRESERVE THE WORD...WRITE IT DOWN...READ IT BACK TO GOD

⑤ GET IT CONFIRMED v2 THAT THE ONE WHO READS IT MAY RUN...

Key Idea: REVIEW IT...MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT IT RIGHT

So How Do You Know?

SATAN MASQUERADES AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT; THE HEART IS THE MOST DECEITFUL OF ALL THINGS...

How does the message APPROACH you? Jn 10:1-2

God always enters by the DOOR! Everyone else is a GATE CRASHER

Jesus is our 'DOOR' v7 It is our WILL OUR 'CHOOSE'

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. Rev. 3:20 nkj

Other voices have other PARADIGMS or POINTS OF REFERENCE

GK:ἀναβαίνων - TO CLIMB UP; GK:ἀλλαχόθεν - FROM ELSEWHERE
God's voice will DRAW us instead of DRIVE us Jn 10:3-4; Jer 31:3; Heb 4:16

Is the voice CONSISTENT with the Bible? Ps 119:89; Is 40:8; Lk 21:33

Is it going to make me MORE LIKE JESUS? Rom 8:29; 2 Cor 10:5

Does my CHURCH FAMILY confirm this message? Eph 3:10

Is it consistent with my SHAPE? Eph 2:10

Is it CONVICTING or CONDEMNING? Jn 16:8,13

Is there a PEACE from GOD about the message?

...and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 nkj

LIFENotes
Week of February 10

Quick Review

Looking back at this week's message, "**When You Pray: How Do I Hear God?**" and your notes from Pastor Mike's teaching, was there anything you heard that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Digging Deeper

Mike stated that God speaks to us in four general ways. Which of the four ways does God speak to you most often? Least often? Why? Give an example.

- The Bible
- Prayer
- Circumstances
- The Church

Using Matthew 4:1-11 as the basis for discussion. How does Jesus discern God's voice in the midst of temptation? What is Satan's strategy in using God's Word? What can we learn from Jesus' experience?

Read Ephesians 3:17-24. Discuss the following questions with your group: As a believer what obstacles must you overcome to hear from God? What must you do continually to hear from God? What actions should you take once you have heard from God?

To help us get a handle on hearing God, Mike gave us five strategy points to accomplish hearing from Habakkuk 2:1-2. Discuss these with your group.

- Get Away
- Get Quiet
- Get the Word
- Make a note
- Make sure you got it

Taking It Home

How does your prayer life need to change to better hear from God?

Prayer Needs:

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