

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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

## UPCOMING

**MAR 10**  
**One Worship Service**  
11am  
**Lord's Supper**

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

**APR 7**  
**Spring Fling**  
Details Coming Soon

### SAVE THE DATE

**July 29-Aug 1**  
**VBS-Power Up**  
"God's power has given us  
everything we need to lead  
a godly life."  
2 Peter 1:3a (NIRV)

**Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm** & will meet in the Summit. Dinner & Childcare provided

For more information, visit [www.theheightsfellowship.org](http://www.theheightsfellowship.org) & click the **THF Connection Link**  
**Be watching for Inserts to sign up for this next session!**

# How Do I Hear God?

## Part Two

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.*  
John 14:21

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

### 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*

*... 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

Key Idea: ELIMINATE THE DISTRACTIONS

#### ② GET QUIET *v1a*

Key Idea:

CALM YOUR MIND, BODY, & EMOTIONS

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

#### ③ GET THE WORD *v1b*

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

#### ④ GET IT DOWN *v2*

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

#### ⑤ GET IT CONFIRMED *v2*

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: αναβαίνων - 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 17**

**Quick Review**

Looking back at this week's message, "**When You Pray: How Do I Hear God: Pt. 2?**" and your notes from Pastor Mike's teaching, was there anything you heard that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

**Digging Deeper**

What clues are in this passage (John 10:1-18) that help you "know" you have heard from God? What did you learn from Mike's teaching about "how the message approaches you?" How does I Peter 5:6-11 help distinguish "voices" in your life?

Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible, is about the importance and role of God's Word in our lives. How can we apply the following verses from this chapter in "knowing" we have heard God's voice and be consistent in trusting it?

vv. 4, 9, 15, 18, 24, 35, 50, 71, 74, 105, 114, 133

Do you know your S.H.A.P.E.?

- **S**piritual Gift
- **H**ear
- **A**ptitude
- **P**ersonality
- **E**xperiences

How does knowing how you are SHAPed for ministry help you determine if you are hearing God's voice? Read Ephesians 2:10.

Read Philippians 4:6-7. Not being able to have clarity in hearing God creates anxiety. What does this passage tell you about the proper response to anxiety? What is the goal of this strategy? How does achieving the goal help you in determining God's voice in your life?

**Taking It Home**

How has this message helped, challenged, or encouraged you?

**Prayer:**

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**THE DUDES | Retreat**



**ESTES PARK**

YOUTH CAMP ~ JUNE 10-14

**The Dudes Retreat**

~8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dudes~

**When:** March 15-17

**Where:** Oak Creek Lake

**Cost:** \$50

**Youth Camp**

~6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students~

**When:** June 10-14

**Where:** Estes Park, CO

**Cost:** \$350 (\$100 non-refundable  
deposit due by March 27<sup>th</sup>)

**For more information & to register:**  
[www.theheightsfellowship.org/students](http://www.theheightsfellowship.org/students)