Hearing God November 23, 2025

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Think of a moment when you felt especially guided by God. This could have been in something ordinary like timing, choosing a restaurant for lunch, or a conversation topic. How did this experience impact you?
- 2. Why do you think the phrase "God told me ..." creates skepticism or discomfort for many Christians? What emotion stirs in you when someone says "God told me ..."?
- 3. Pastor Haydn pointed out that God has been restoring intimacy with humanity since sin entered the picture in Genesis. Read Isaiah 58:9-11. Have you ever called out to God and felt like you didn't hear anything back? What do you think contributes to those silent seasons?
- 4. **God speaks through Situations.** Have you ever experienced a "closed door" or an unexpected rejection that later became clear guidance from God? What did you learn from that situation?
- 5. **God speaks through Saints.** Who are the "saints" (godly friends, mentors, spiritual family) God uses to speak into your life? What is the biggest takeaway you have learned through one of them?
- 6. **God speaks through Scripture.** Read Isaiah 40:8. What fears or hesitations might keep someone from hearing God in Scripture?
- 7. **God speaks through the Spirit.** Read 1 John 3:24. What does it look like in your life to truly "abide" in Him? How does that change the way you hear or follow His guidance?
- 8. What is one area of your life you need to "walk in step with the Spirit" and listen for His voice this week?

