



Hearing from God

Week 3: Through People

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

OPENING QUESTION:

Do you tend to hear from God more through sermons, books, prayer, songs, or personal conversations? What is one thing you feel like you have heard from God through the mechanism you just identified?

GROUPS VIDEO GUIDE

READ:

[1 Kings 12:1-17](#)

DISCUSS:

- Share a time when God used you to speak into another person's life. What made you the right person for that time and that topic?
- Have several people read aloud the following Proverbs: [11:14](#); [15:22](#); [20:18](#); and [24:6](#). Summarize what these Proverbs say about hearing from God through others?
- What are some things that people need to seek biblical counsel on from others? Do you have any of those in your life right now?
- Identify three people you think represent God's voice in your life. Share their names with the group. Now, is there something you are wrestling with you need to hear from God about? Write out a text identifying your question or issue and send it to those three people.

PRAYER:

Take some time to thank God for the people through whom you hear from God the most (name them specifically). Pray for their spiritual wisdom and health. Pray for their increased influence. Pray that you would have both the humility and teachability to learn more from them.

SCRIPTURES:

Proverbs 11:14, "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety."

Proverbs 15:22, "Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed."

Proverbs 20:18, "Plans are established by counsel; by wise guidance wage war."

Proverbs 24:6, "For by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory."

Isaiah 30:21, "And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it,'"

Hebrews 2:1, "Therefore, we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it."

Hebrews 4:2, "For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened."

Jeremiah 6:10, "To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ears are uncircumcised, they cannot listen; behold, the word of the LORD is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it."

1 Thessalonians 2:13, "And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers."

Hebrews 2:1-3, "Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard."