

Encountering a Speaking God

Because God is speaking, we should be _____

How can we grow to hear God better?

1. _____

2. _____

- _____ Scripture
- Be _____ to the Spirit's voice

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: What animal best describes your personality?

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

Over the course of your life, what are some ways that God has revealed Himself to you?

When you hear Pastor Tim say that practicing the disciplines of solitude and silence could help us hear God better, how does that strike you?

- How appealing do those disciplines sound? Why?
- How feasible do they sound? Why?

If you practice these disciplines currently, what does that look like for you?

- What has helped you establish these disciplines?

If these aren't a part of your normal life rhythm, what would need to change so that they could be?

What's your experience been like in reading Scripture? Do you find it easy, hard, helpful, confusing, etc.?

What would be the difference between reading Scripture for *knowledge* versus reading for *insight*?

- Which do you tend to do?
- What are the advantages of each?

How can someone tell the difference between their own thoughts and the voice of God?

How has God spoken to you through others?

How can we pray for one another?