

## Big Idea

Pastor Curt – Part 2

Does God want to speak to me? How do I know if God is speaking to me? How do I hear His voice? How do I know what His voice sounds like?

We're in 21 days of prayer and fasting and a series called God is >. God is greater than anything and everything. Our deepest desire is to get you connected to the greatness of God. Last week we learned that prayer is connecting with God and fasting is disconnecting from the world. This week we learn how to connect with God. God does not have a speaking problem; we have a listening and hearing problem...but...we can cut through all the noise! Pastor Curt said, "I want to help you recognize the voice of God in your life. God is speaking. God is always speaking." "Listen for GOD's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track." (Proverbs 3:6 MSG) Pastor Curt describes the **4 conditions our heart can be in from Luke 8 – Polluted, Distracted, Immature or Prepared**. Each of these conditions affects our ability to hear the voice of God. Then he shares 3 essential actions we need to take to hear God speak to us personally. **They are to Repent, Refocus and Revive**. This message can change your life!

## Discussion Questions

- Share a time when you were going through a situation and you heard God speak to you about it. How did you react and what did you learn from God's word?
- To hear God's voice we must turn down the world's volume. Discuss the things that distract you most and how to tune out these worldly distractions so we can focus on hearing God.
- Discuss with the group how you create an environment to hear God's voice. Explain what this looks like practically.
- Read Luke 8:5-8. Pastor Curt talked about four scenarios from these verses. What are they? PC then connected the four scenarios to four conditions of the heart. What are the four heart conditions and which one best describes you?
- Pastor Curt said, "God's voice is clearest in a prepared environment." What did he mean by this? What steps did he say prepares us to hear God's voice?

## Prayer Focus

Ask God to show you what distractions are keeping you from hearing His voice. Make it a priority this week to seek God with everything you have and listen for God's voice as you read His Word.

## Next Steps

21 Days of Prayer has officially started and it's never too late to jump in. Make plans to join us as we pray and seek to hear God's voice. For more information about 21 Days of Prayer and other prayer resources, visit [victorychurch.org/resources/prayer-and-fasting-resources/](http://victorychurch.org/resources/prayer-and-fasting-resources/)

## Leader Tip

Encourage group members to step out and lead a Small Group. God may be speaking to you so that He can speak to someone through you. Continue to lead by example by participating in 21 Days of Prayer.