

Pray First

Big Idea: Our God is a speaking God

Pastor Curt Seaburg - Part 2

Job 33:14 – “God does speak – now one way, now another –though man may not perceive it.” (NIV)

This week Pastor Curt unpacked discerning God’s voice. We need to recognize that we serve a speaking God, and he doesn’t speak just one way. It’s vital to remember that before salvation our spirit was dead. When we believe in Jesus our spirit comes alive. So, the question is... How many years head start do those natural senses have?

“He who has an ear, let him hear ...” (15 times in the NT)

This passage is referring to our spiritual ears. Our connection with God comes through our spirit not our brain. This is not an exhaustive list, but here are some of the ways God speaks to us today.

Bible Songs	Dreams Spouse
Preached Word Circumstances	Prophetically (prophecy, word of knowledge, word of wisdom)
In your spirit (still small voice)	Children
Authorities (parents, spiritual leaders)	Magazine & Books Friends
Peace that passes understanding Personal Journal	Letters / Text Audible Voice
Impression – awareness of spiritual reality. Past notes	Creation Signs & Wonders

Isaiah 30:21 - Whether you turn to the right or to the left, **your ears will hear** a voice **behind** you, saying, **“This is the way; walk in it.”**

Discussion Questions

- Pastor Curt told us that God sometimes speaks in whispers. Tell your group about a time when you heard the whispers of God.
- Has God ever used the pain of a difficult situation to speak into your life? How did you react? What did you learn?
- Every verse in the Bible speaks with God's voice. What Scripture did God use this week to speak directly to you?
- Sometimes we wish God would speak even louder, so that we couldn't help but hear Him clearly. God wants us to take the time and effort to listen. Discuss how you are able to turn down your own voice and listen to God.

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

Commit to participating in every Saturday prayer service during these 21 days. Stir up your faith, and expect God to move in your life in a powerful way.

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.