

Spiritual Listening

Welcome!

- We are going to explore four different ways to hear from God.
 1. Bible Reading
 2. Dreams
 3. Prayer
 4. Impressions

Bible Reading

- Use the Bible as a tool to examine if you are hearing from God correctly.
 - o Also, check with a trusted spiritual mentor.
- God can speak to us through the Bible. How do we be consistent?
 - o Start Easy.
 - o Read the Bible to spend time with God, not just to finish.
 - o God will speak to you. If he hasn't yet, keep going!

1 Kings 19:9-18

- God's speaks in the still small voice.
- God also sometimes speaks in a way that we don't always expect.

Dreams

- How do you know if a dream is from God?
 - o You could get dreams from God! Don't just discount them all.
 - o Sometimes, mine are reoccurring.
 - o Mine also have a different feel to them that's hard to describe.
- I received two dreams from God as a kid that I think were pointing me to my calling.
- How do we interpret a dream?
 - o Ultimately, God should be the first person we turn to for help.

Prayer

- Prayer is a conversation with God.
 - o You won't hear from God if you do all of the talking.
 - o Ask God specific questions.

Impressions

- An impression for me is a gut feeling from God that doesn't go away until I do whatever God is calling me to do.
- Share my UWS impression.
- How do you get more impressions from God and hear his voice more in general?
 - o Write it down! If you value God's voice, you'll hear more of His voice.
 - o Obey Him! If He knows you'll obey, He'll speak to you more.

Closing

- God wants to speak to you. Don't miss out on His plan for your life.