



Life Group Curriculum:

Accelerate - Upward Focus

February 2015 - Week 3

Goal for this week's meeting:

Hear God speak in our daily quiet times.

Check-in:

Share with the group what you have heard from God since the previous week from your readings out of **The Purpose Driven Life** and from your regular daily quiet times.

We encourage you to purchase and read the book *Hearing God's Voice* by H. and R. Blackaby. (Purchase on www.amazon.com - kindle download or hardcover book purchase) The chapter references and questions below are from this book, but you don't need to read the book to be able to answer the questions below.

[Note that when the authors refer to hearing God's voice, they do not mean hearing His audible voice.]

Question 1: What adjustments do you need to make in order to hear God's voice when he speaks to you? [Chapter 1 of the book - read in full]

Question 2: How would you respond to someone who says that God no longer speaks to us today? [Chapter 2 - read conclusion only]

Question 3: What promise are you currently waiting for God to fulfill? [Chapter 3 - read in full]

Question 4: What part does the Holy Spirit play in our hearing God speak to us? Refer to Matt 10:20; John 14:26; John 18:8; John 16:13; Rom 8:26; 1 Cor 2:9 - 16. What is happening in my life that can only be explained by the working of the Holy Spirit? [Chapter 4 - read in full]

Practical Application:

Reflect on your thoughts and answers to the above questions and write down what you are challenged to act on.

What is your next step to increase your level of hearing from God through His Word?

Prayer time:

As we increasingly hear God speak to us and grow our relationship with Him, we are motivated to reach out to others. Pray for those you connect with, that the Holy Spirit would draw them to Jesus, and that He will alert you to their circumstances and give you the right words to say.

Check-out:

Take 2 minutes of silence. Then write down what you are challenged to act on from today's session. Pray that commitment back to God around the group circle.