

NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL LISTENING
LIFE GROUP MESSAGE APPLICATION PLAN
7/1/17

MEMORY VERSE:

“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.” (Isaiah 30:21 NIV)

Introduction: In today’s lesson, we want to learn how to go from a person who just hears the voices of people, their own minds, and circumstances around them to a person who learns how to accurately hear the voice of God within them. A naturally supernatural person is someone who learns how both to listen and speak for God.

Key Points:

1. Perceiving what God is saying is key to partnering with God in what He’s doing around us and among us. Naturally supernatural people are continually seeking to perceive ways that God might be working to bless and encourage others and act to join Him in that work. *“I do nothing of myself but only what I see the Father doing.” (John 5:19)*
2. God’s voice brings God’s victories; God’s whispers bring God’s wonders. When Jesus speaks:
 - Storms become still
 - Fruitless effort becomes fruitful effort
 - Opposition becomes opportunity
 - Tragedies become triumphs
 - Information becomes transformation

“His voice in our hearts and on our lips does today, what it did in the disciples’ days.”
“What He says triumphs over what we see.”

3. God’s supernatural words are for natural and ordinary circumstances and challenges of life. (parenting, finances, work situations, life decisions)
4. From the story of Samuel (I Samuel 3) we learn 5 keys to hearing God’s voice
 - a. _____-God has never stopped speaking, many have stopped or never learned to listen.
 - b. _____-Samuel was daily ministering before the Lord. Practices such as Bible study turn up the volume on our receiver to hear from God. Read the Bible like it was God speaking.
 - c. _____-Samuel laid before the altar. We are in a position to hear from God when:
 - We are intentionally listening and wanting to hear God
 - When we choose to dial down and free our hearts from distractions
 - When we learn to be still and know that He is God
 - d. _____-Samuel positioned his heart when he said, “Speak for your servant is listening.” Positioning is being willing and ready to do whatever God tells you.

“If you are willing to do His will, only then will you fully be able to know His will.”

Positioning often means being willing to say “yes” even when it doesn’t make sense to your natural mind.

- e. _____ -Samuel was willing to obey and speak God’s word even though he felt fear. “The reason we don’t see God use us more is not a problem with anointing; it is a problem with our obedience.

(Answers: preparation, practices, proximity, positioning, performing)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Hearing from God is a skill that we learn. Can you think of a time that you had a hunch, an intuition, a prompting of some kind on the inside, that you didn’t realize at the time but could very well have been God speaking to you?
2. What do you think is something that often “blocks the channel” for you to hear from God?
 - a. Distraction
 - b. Worry, fear, stress
 - c. Selfish desires
 - d. Wanting to please people
 - e. Natural logic and reason
3. What is a way that God has most often spoken to you in the past?
 - a. Scriptures
 - b. Other people
 - c. Pictures in your mind
 - d. Words that come out of your own mouth you didn’t plan to say
 - e. Intuitions
 - f. Dreams
 - g. Other
4. Think of stories in the gospel where Jesus words changed the situation. What is one example of that from a story in the Bible that you most would like Him to repeat and speak into your situation today?
 - a. A storm that needs to be stilled
 - b. Something dead that needs to come alive
 - c. Something broken that needs to be healed
 - d. Confusion that needs to be cleared with insight or wisdom
 - e. Opposition that needs to become opportunity
 - f. Tragedy that needs comfort and triumph
 - g. Other