

Hearing God's Voice

week 5: "A Rhythm of Study/Listening"

follow-up discussion questions

1. What was something specific from the message this past Sunday that connected with you (an encouragement, a challenge, a new way of thinking)?
 - Were there any particular questions that lingered for you?
2. Throughout his message, Tim spoke about hearing God's Voice as a skill we have to learn to develop – like learning to play an instrument.
 - How have you seen this in your own experience?
3. How do you respond to Tim's statement, "God has sung a song to us that we are not yet able to play"?
 - Where did you sense God speaking to you through Tim's message?
4. Sometimes faith is presented/viewed as *unrelated*, even, *opposed* to knowledge (e.g. "Stop asking questions. You just need to have faith.").
 - How has this misconception impacted our faith journey?
 - How have we fought to overcome this? How must we?
5. Explore together Tim's thoughts about comparing getting to know the Bible to getting to know the GVRD. How was this helpful for you? What parts of the Bible feel you're your home turf, and are there any parts you think you need to visit/explore?
6. Who is someone in your life that has developed a rich rhythm of bible engagement? Why keeps us from seeking to learn from one another more? What would it take?
7. Tim concluded with sharing his church's practice of LIFE Journaling.
 - What practices do you/we have to engage regularly with God's Word?
 - How can we help one another grow in living a life of listening and following God's Voice?

**Take some time to be still and pray together –
for growth in humility, listening, and following...**