

CrossPoint Community Guide

Ancient Practices: Listening to God | The Listening Heart

DINNER & DELIGHT *45 minutes*

- How have you experienced God in this season?

LEARN & STUDY *25 minutes*

Read together: *1 Kings 3v1-15*

- What do the biblical words for listening (*Shema and Ozen*) teach us about the relationship between hearing God and obeying God?
- What does Solomon ask God for when he needed wisdom? What does his request reveal about the relationship between listening and wisdom?
- In Matthew 7v24-27, what are the foundations for discipleship to Jesus?

Take-home Truth: Biblical listening is hearing God with a heart to respond in obedience.

PRACTICE & IMPLEMENT *40 minutes*

- **What might be blocking your ability to hear and respond to God right now?** What are you asking God to “excavate” in your life?
- **Has there been a time in your life when you heard God and responded in obedience?** Share.
- **What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you?** What is your response to him?
- This week, engage in the ***Ancient Practices: Listening to God*** guide (week two). Scan the QR code for the digital guide.
 - What is God speaking to you that you need to hear?
 - What response are you resisting?
 - Share how God is meeting you with others.



REFLECT & PRAY *10 minutes*

- Pray, “God, give me a listening and receptive heart.”
- What is one takeaway from your time in community today?

➡ **NEXT WEEK:** *Matthew 17v1-8, Ephesians 2v1-3*