

CrossPoint Community Guide

Ancient Practices: Listening to God | A Communicating God

DINNER & DELIGHT 45 minutes

- How did you encounter God this week? What have you heard the Holy Spirit speak as you've spent time in the *Listening to God* guide?

LEARN & STUDY 25 minutes

Read together: *John 14v15-26, 16v12-15, 2 Timothy 3v16-17*

- What do these scriptures reveal about the primary ways God speaks to us?
- As a member of the Trinity, how does the Holy Spirit speak to us (John 14v16-17, 16v12-13)?
- We are called to be people of both Word and Spirit. How do the above passages help us listen to God's voice through his Word and Spirit?

Take-home Truth – God still speaks and disciples can learn to recognize his voice.

PRACTICE & IMPLEMENT 40 minutes

- Do you tend to limit how God can speak? How so?
 - As followers of Jesus, we're called to live with an open Bible, open ears, and an open heart. Which of these do you need to ask God to open so you can hear his voice?
 - Are you a person others can trust to help them listen to God's voice? What would need to grow in you for that to be true?
 - Is there something you need to share with others so they can help you listen to God? Take a step to invite trusted people into your discernment process.
 - What step can you take this week to listen and obey God's voice?
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- This week, engage in the ***Ancient Practices: Listening to God*** guide (week four). Scan the QR code for the digital guide.
 - God, what are you saying to me?
 - What's my response to God's voice and what does my response (or lack thereof) reveal about my heart?
 - God, how are you inviting me to listen and respond in faithful obedience?



REFLECT & PRAY 10 minutes

- Pray for one another to trust that God still speaks and live as disciples who are learning to recognize his voice.
- What is one takeaway from your time in community today?

➡ **NEXT WEEK:** *1 Kings 19v1-13*