

into
LIFE
Study guide

hearing the Voice of God

Psalm 63:1 -8; Psalm 86:1 -13; Psalm 84:1
-5; Philippians 3:7 -9

For Individuals and Life Groups

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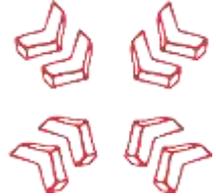


Introduction:

Does God still speak today? How do we hear the voice of God?

If he does speak, how can we know it is him? Are there misunderstandings about hearing the voice of God that get in the way? In this six week study we will explore ways that God still speaks today.

How does God use prayer to speak to us? Who did God speak to through prayer in the Bible? What attitude and actions need to be developed in order for us to hear from God in prayer?



Into the scriptures

Read: There are a number of passages that explore how God speaks through prayer. If you are in a group one option is to split the passages between two or three and have them report back.

Psalms 63:1-8, 84:1-5, 86:1-13, Philippians 3:7-9

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What qualities are presented in these passages as people sought after God in prayer?

What do these passages reveal about God?



Into my life



From these qualities you observed about prayer, how do you think your own prayer life would be change if your prayers reflected this?

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?

Into the world



God uses prayer to speak to his people and to the world. Select one or two of the Psalms and use it as a guide for a prayer time in your group. Have someone read a verse at a time and then reflect and pray together what those verses bring to mind.





Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From these passages my challenge for this week is:



More Resources for personal and group use:



A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!

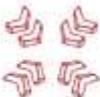
That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world