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Study guide

hearing the Voice of God

Acts 10:1-48; Acts 16:6-10; Acts 18:9-11

For Individuals and Life Groups

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Introduction:

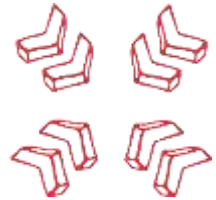
Does God still speak today? How do we hear the voice of God?

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.

As we explore how God speaks through dreams and visions it is important to highlight a few things. Hearing the voice of God through dreams and visions is not about originality, it is about faithfulness and responsiveness..

The unwritten word of God (dreams and visions) will never contradict the written word of God (the Bible).

Personal sinfulness interferes with the discernment of dreams and visions.



Into the scriptures

Read: Acts 10:1-48; Acts 16:6-10; Acts 18:9-11

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

As a result of the visions In Acts 10:1-48, what is the transformation that happens in Peter's life? In Cornelius's life? What is revealed about the process that lead to those visions?

What is unique about the vision that God gave to Paul in Acts 16:6-10?

What commitment did God make to Paul in Acts 18:9-11? What commands did he give Paul?

What do these passages reveal about God?



Into my life



From what you have read, what are some of the principles you've discovered about dreams and visions? Have you ever had a dream or vision from God? What confirmed it was from God?

How might dreams and visions help you become a faithful follower of Jesus? How might they help you become a more effective witness for Jesus? How might they help you find safety in the arms of Jesus?

What is the promise to claim hold of in these passages?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read? (Pray for each other in this)



Into the world



Dreams and visions are part of God revealing himself to us. How will you respond if God does bring you a dream or vision?



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