

How to Hear from God | Week 5

Introduction

How do I make the right decisions and figure out what's best? Knowing God is key to knowing what's best. Prayer is talking to God and listening to Him. Today we will discuss how to hear from God, pray His word and get His specific guidance in our lives.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- Did your group memorize a verse last week? Who can recite the verse? Has it come to mind in your prayers this week?
- Did anyone attend the Night of Prayer? Share about your experience.

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What stood out, challenged, or impacted you from the weekend message?

[Watch the Video \(10 minutes\)](#)

Group Discussion (30 minutes)

1. Choose a Psalm or two to read and pray through together as a group in the same way Chad and Sarah did in the video.
 - You can choose any Psalm you'd like.
 - Each person will read a verse or two, pausing when they feel prompted by something they have read to pray back to God.
 - An easy way to choose a Psalm to read today and anytime on your own:
 - There are 150 Psalms and about 30 days in a month
 - If today is the 1st of the month, you might read Psalm 1, or keep adding 30 to it and read Psalm 31, 61, 91, or 121. Now you have 5 options for the day!
2. How did you hear God speaking to you through the scripture?
3. Do you ever feel stuck on what to pray or how to pray? How could praying scripture help you with this?
4. God speaks to us through the Bible, the Holy Spirit, Godly others, and Authority. Have you ever sensed God speaking to you in one of these ways? Share about your experience.
5. This is the last week of our *Dear God* series on prayer. Throughout this series we have learned and practiced different ways to pray: The Lord's Prayer; The Tabernacle Prayer; Waiting on the Holy Spirit; Warfare Prayer; Praying through Scripture
 - In what ways have you grown throughout this series? Was there anything that challenged you?
 - Are there any new practices, rhythms, or strategies you want to incorporate into your prayer times?

Prayer (5 minutes)

Invite different members of the group to pray as they feel prompted.

Announcements (5 minutes)

- [Serve Your World](#). We invite your group to be a part of the work God is doing all over the world and participate in a [Serve Your World trip in 2025](#).
- The last week of small group notes will be the week of November 24. We encourage your group to take a break for December and get together socially during the break. Group notes will resume the week of January 12, 2025.