

Following the voice of God, Session 2: God is speaking - I can hear God

Session notes

- God has always spoken recap (Adam and Eve, Jesus, Agabus)
- And he speaks now
 - John 12.49 - Jesus and the father's words;
 - Acts 21 – Agabus
 - John 10.4 – Jesus says that his sheep know his voice
- It's for all believers all the time 1 Corinthians 14.31
- Set some principles – how God speaks:
 - Out of a heart of Love – 1 Corinthians 13
 - To build up, encourage, comfort and instruct (1 Corinthians 14.1-5, 31)
- I saw God said model (Jeremiah 1, Amos 8.1ff; 7.1-9)
- Love is the reason why (1 Corinthians 13)

Exercise

I saw God said, as explained in the video.

Final encouragement/challenge (not on video, session leader to give)

Over the next week, when you are in a meeting (church, work, whatever), look around and see what God highlights to you and what he wants to share through it. Look for an opportunity to share what he says appropriately.

Notes to help the session run well

- If lots of people, split them into groups of 8-12 people.
- You need a good collection of diverse objects for each group of 8-12 people.
 - Or have a projected slide with 10-14 diverse pictures on it
- Pray for people to welcome HS, for him to highlight an object and to speak through them to each person.
- Leave space for people to hear God
- In each group, invite people to share what God has shown them, using the framework "I saw an XXXX; God said ..."
- When people are wrapping up, make sure people have had enough space and then ask how many people were encouraged by something that was said in the group.
 - If you have someone prophetically trusted in each group, ask them to spot where there is overlap in the words and to draw those threads out in each group, helping people to see how Holy Spirit might be underlying something.