

## HOW TO HEAR GOD - Introduction

All of us end up places in life where we have no \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

Many of us have asked, "If God exists how come I \_\_\_\_\_ hear Him?"

What are our options when we can't hear God?

### 3 options:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ — We decide no one is ever connected. God doesn't speak.

Job 33:14 (NIV) *For God does speak — now one way, now another — though no one perceives it.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ — We fake it. This is \_\_\_\_\_ religion.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ ! When you get close to a tower, you AUTOMATICALLY get service. In the same way, when you choose to follow \_\_\_\_\_, you automatically get \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

John 10:27 (NKJV) *My sheep hear my voice...*

Hebrews 1:1-2 (NLTSE) <sup>1</sup> Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. <sup>2</sup> And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

### Five towers Jesus uses to broadcast God's voice to you daily:

**Tower 1** — Jesus speaks to us through the \_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV) *All Scripture is God-breathed.*

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) *The word of God is alive and active.*

"Don't say God is silent with your Bible closed." — John Piper

**Tower 2** — Jesus speaks to us through \_\_\_\_\_

Two parts of Sabbath: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 11:28 (MSG) *"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me — watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."*

**Tower 3** — Jesus speaks to us through \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 27:17 *As iron sharpens iron so one person sharpens another.*

Proverbs 10:11 (NLT) *The words of the godly are a life-giving fountain...*

**Tower 4** — Jesus speaks to us as we \_\_\_\_\_ with Him in prayer.

Acts 13:2 (NASB) *While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*

**Tower 5** — Jesus speaks to us through \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 5:16 (NIV) *Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.*

Psalms 46:10 *"Be still and know that I am God."*

Ezekiel 3:10 (NASB) *"Take into your heart all my words that I will speak to you and listen carefully."*

### Questions for thought and discussion:

When did you decide to follow Jesus (your "service contract")?

Which of these towers did God speak to you about most today? Pick one to focus on this week.

Review each tower and share stories with your group.