

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT



A SERIES AT KING'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

Through this series we'll be exploring themes such as the promise of the Holy Spirit as well as worshipping, witnessing and praying in the Spirit. By exploring Biblical themes we'll see what it looks like to live life in the Spirit.

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Title: Hearing God's voice

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Site: City Centre / Mile Cross

Bible reference: Acts 13:1-5

Overview

"The Holy Spirit said." What an amazing statement! The voice of God among his people is a hallmark of his presence and something to be prized and desired. Looking at the passage there are four words that can help us cultivate a context in which we hear God's voice more clearly, accurately, frequency and fruitfully: i) worship, ii) fasting, iii) teachers and iv) prophets. When we worship (in singing and words and with our whole life) we give God our attention, and focus on who he has revealed himself to be. Fasting helps us express our strong desire for more of his powerful presence among us. Teachers help us know and hear God through his written word (the Bible), and prophets help us hear God's voice through one another in other ways.

Questions

- In what ways has/does God "speak" to you? (his word, prophecy, quiet inner voice, pictures, songs,...)
- What helps you hear God's voice more clearly? (knowing God's inerrant written word well helps us weigh and discern his voice in other ways, worship, giving God my intentional attention, switching my phone off, going for a walks, fasting, reading his word, praying with others, practice, stepping out with what I hear, feedback...)
- What difference has it made in your walk with God to hear his voice? (faith rises, encouragement, strengthening, comfort, direction, ...)

For further discussion

- How can we grow in the gift of prophecy? (eagerly desire it, learn to hear God for ourselves, step out in safer contexts first, when God gives us a picture or word or scripture ask him about it and what the good is he is wanting to do and how you can best encourage others with it, prophecy in team with others, weight words and get feedback...)
- What work did the Holy Spirit have for Barnabas and Saul?
- How has/is the Spirit encouraging you to play your part in the great commission?