

# HEARING GOD'S VOICE week 1

## When Life is Too Loud

### Questions

## REVIEW WITH YOUR GROUP

- Remind the group of rules (ie. What is said here stays here, No politics, etc...)
- Tell the group about yourself (family, work, hobbies, etc...)

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Why did you decide to join this group?
- Do you like to listen to music and watch movies loud? Like window rumbling loud?

## FAVORITE SPORT & TEAM

- Have each person tell the group their favorite sport and favorite team from that sport. Let the stress of joining a new group fade away as you break the ice.
- What are your plans for Superbowl? What is better, order food (i.e. pizza, wings, snacks) or cookout (i.e. BBQ, food prep, homemade)?

## RESPOND TO THE TOPIC

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Do you believe God still speaks? Not just audibly but to individuals through prayer, dreams, the heart?
- WHAT IS THE LOUDEST VOICE IN YOUR LIFE?
  - For Elijah it was the fact that his life was in threat. How have others impacted your volume?
  - **Read 1 Kings 19:11-13**
    - *1 Kings 19:11-13 "11 "Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"*
- DO YOU BELIEVE GOD WILL SPEAK?
  - Maybe you have believed in God in the abstract. But now with the unknowns and concerns you know God as an active participant in your life.
  - Are you hearing God's voice or what others are saying?
- WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW DO YOU LISTEN?
  - **Read 1 Kings 19:12b**
    - *1 Kings 19:12b "And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper."*
  - WHEN LIFE IS TOO LOUD YOU WILL NEVER HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD
    - How are you going to commit to prayer and hearing God?
      - Daily schedule?
- How can we pray for you?