

# HEARING GOD'S VOICE week 5

## Expectations of God

### Questions

## REVIEW WITH YOUR GROUP

- Celebrate what God has done! Celebrate the 21 baptisms!

### CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What is your expectation in prayer?
- Do you have an extreme prayer you are currently praying for?

## RESPOND TO THE TOPIC

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- FAITH IS EXTREME
  - Could you pray for something that sounds impossible or are you nervous if the outcome is now what you wanted?
- **Read Joshua 10:12-14**
  - *Joshua 10:12-14 “<sup>12</sup> On the day the Lord gave the Israelites victory over the Amorites, Joshua prayed to the Lord in front of all the people of Israel. He said, “Let the sun stand still over Gibeon, and the moon over the valley of Aijalon.” <sup>13</sup> So the sun stood still and the moon stayed in place until the nation of Israel had defeated its enemies. Is this event not recorded in The Book of Jashar? The sun stayed in the middle of the sky, and it did not set as on a normal day. <sup>14</sup> There has never been a day like this one before or since, when the Lord answered such a prayer. Surely the Lord fought for Israel that day!”*
- “No such thing as abstract faith...The degree of faith we have is shown by the degree to which we are faithful.”
  - Do you agree/accept this statement?
  - Are you living this out?
- Pen & Paper
  - Get practical and commit to having something beside you while you pray to write down if you feel God is talking
  - It may be a word, sentence, paragraph or book!
- EXPECTATION IS EXTREME
  - When we expect God for what only He can do it makes us vulnerable
  - But we must get vulnerable to get God to speak and not for us to live selfishly
- Wrap up
  - Will you commit to reading, praying, getting quiet, and praying an extreme prayer regularly?
  - 4 or more times a week?
- How can we pray for you?