

IS THE BIBLE REAL (AND CAN I DO IT TOO?)

SESSION 2: God, Are You Trying to Tell Me Something?

OVERVIEW: God still speaks — often in ways we don't expect. Through inner promptings, Scripture, dreams, wise counsel, and even special circumstances, He invites us to lean in and listen. But how can we discern what's truly from God? First, we align everything with His Word. The Holy Spirit will never contradict what God has already spoken in Scripture. Second, we stay humble and close to Jesus, letting His desires shape ours. God may use others to speak truth, encourage us through dreams, or even place holy disruptions in our path. It's not always crystal clear in the moment — but if you're seeking God with a surrendered heart, He will direct your steps.

When wanting to hear from God, humility is the hearing aid. Don't chase a sign — chase Jesus. As you walk with Him, trust that He is faithful to guide you. Stay humble, stay alert, and keep asking: *"God, are You trying to show me something?"*

KEY SCRIPTURE:

- **1 Corinthians 2:9-10**
- **1 Corinthians 14:3**
- **1 Thessalonians 5:19-22**
- **Judges 6:36-38**
- **John 14:15** - If you love me, obey my commandments.
- **Acts 2:17**
- **Psalms 37:4**
- **Psalms 27:4**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Icebreaker:** What's the strangest or most vivid dream you've ever had?
2. Have you ever asked the question: "God, are you trying to show me something?" What prompted it?
3. What does the "inner voice" of the Holy Spirit sound like for you? How can we tell the difference between God's voice and our own thoughts or desires?
4. What are some examples of God using circumstances in your life to redirect or teach you something?
5. Why is humility so important when trying to discern God's voice?
6. Which way that God speaks (inner voice, others, dreams, circumstances, desires) do you find easiest or hardest to trust? Why?
7. What's one practical step you can take this week to grow in your ability to hear from God?

PRAYER:

Lord, help us quiet our hearts, tune our ears, and trust Your voice. Speak clearly and align our desires with Yours. We surrender our plans and seek only You. Amen.