

### Practice Listening to God:

Every hour take the time to stop and allow God in to what you're doing. (Set your phone or watch to beep on the hour, post a sticky note where you'll see it.)

- Interrupt your habit of ignoring God most of your day.

### Listening through Others

Pay attention to words or messages that "stick with you" or "resonate with you." Take the time to think it through and to act even if you don't know the outcome.

### Listen through Scripture

Read a passage of Scripture daily. Pray and ask God to meet you in Scripture: Don't rush. Read them through a number of times.

Some suggested passages:

- Matthew 5:43-48
- Matthew 6:19-34
- Luke 15:11-32
- Romans 12:1-2
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Philippians 2:1-15
- 1 John 4:7-21



### Spirit Led

#### Scripture: Acts 8:26-39

Background:

- Acts 1:8: Jesus told his followers they will be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth.
- Acts chapters 2-7 describe his disciples staying in Jerusalem and building the church.
- In Acts 8, the church is forced out of Jerusalem by \_\_\_\_\_.

The most interesting thing about this passage is the fact that God \_\_\_\_\_ to Philip and Philip responds.

- This is not most people's experience.

## How God Speaks

You can learn some things by \_\_\_\_\_, but you *know* by \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. God speaks through \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Tim 3:16-17)

Scripture is the \_\_\_\_\_.

The three most dangerous words in the English language:  
\_\_\_\_\_!

### Listening to God through Scripture:

1. Approach it with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Start by asking God to \_\_\_\_\_ you in Scripture.
3. Take your \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. God speaks through other \_\_\_\_\_. (e.g. Pastor, spouse, friend, etc.)

- Sometimes they don't even know they're doing it.
- The words can be encouraging, life-giving, convicting, inspiring or challenging.

### Hearing God through others:

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
  - Even to people you don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ to.

### The key to learning to hear God is to \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:22-25)

#### 2 reason we don't learn to hear from God:

1. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ what God says.

