

D-LIFE BOOT CAMP

Training for a lifestyle
of discipleship.



Keeping it Real
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

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Spiritual Formation: Hearing God's Voice

Key Scripture

John 10:27 — **"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."**

Warm-Up / Icebreaker

What's an important call or message you once missed?

Part 1 — Hearing God Is Normal

- Hearing God is not just for super spiritual people
- It is part of everyday discipleship
- Jesus expects His followers to recognize His voice

Reflection: Do you currently feel confident hearing God? Why or why not?

Biblical Example — 1 Samuel 3 (Samuel)

What did Samuel have to learn before recognizing God's voice?

Before Samuel heard clearly, he had to:

- ✓ _____ himself
- ✓ _____ God to speak

Part 2 — Positioning Yourself to Hear God

Positioning means intentionally arranging your life to be attentive to God. You don't create God's voice — you position yourself to receive it.

4 Practical Positions

1. Slow down — How can you slow your pace this week?

2. Create space — When could you build quiet time into your day?

3. Remove distractions — What distracts you most?

4. Practice consistency — Small daily rhythms > occasional emotional moments

Key Thought: Noise _____ discernment.

Part 3 — Expecting to Hear God

Truth: If you don't expect God to speak, you may miss when He does.

Expectation activates _____.

Ways God Speaks:

- ☐ Scripture
- ☐ Inner promptings
- ☐ Godly counsel
- ☐ Circumstances / open and closed doors

Which way do you think God speaks to you most often?

Practice Tool — The 3-Minute Listening Prayer

1. Sit still
2. Breathe
3. Pray: "Lord, I'm listening. Is there anything You want me to know?"
4. Write what comes to mind

Notes:

Group Discussion

- What blocks you from slowing down?

- Does silence feel peaceful or uncomfortable?
- Which is harder for you: positioning or expecting?

One insight I gained tonight:

Weekly Challenge

- ☐ 3 minutes of silence daily
- ☐ Ask God to speak
- ☐ Journal what you sense
- ☐ Notice nudges throughout the day

My plan (when + where):

Closing Prayer

***Lord, teach me to slow down, position myself, and expect to hear Your voice.
Give me ears to hear and a heart that follows. Amen.***