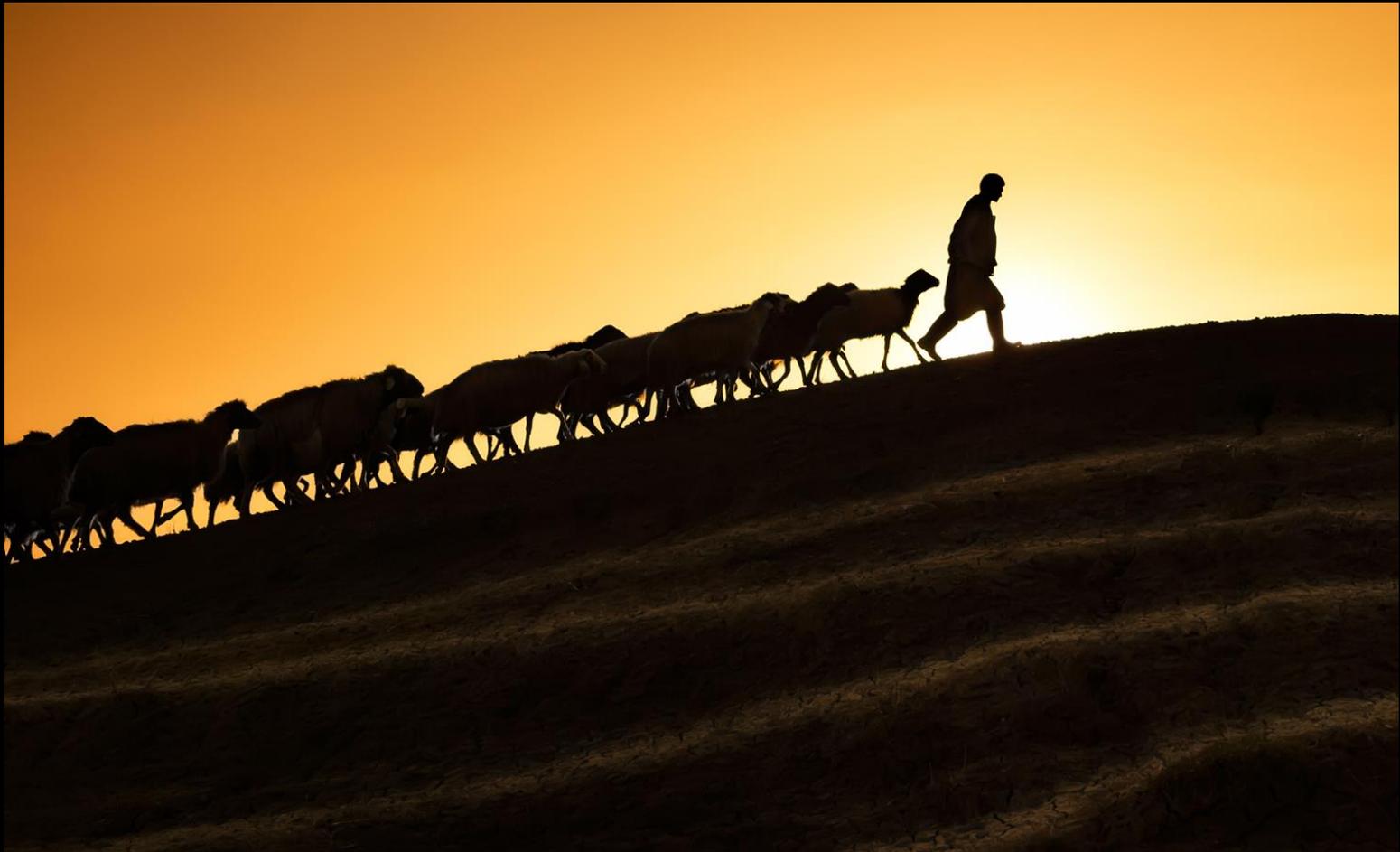


# Learning to hear the voice of God



**Often we miss it because we think it's going to be something else.**

**God's voice mostly comes through the intuitive channels**



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**" To know by intuition is to know without being able to say how you know."**

❖ **Audible voice / visions.**

❖ **Impulses of our heart / hunches  
within our spirit**

11 The Lord said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.'

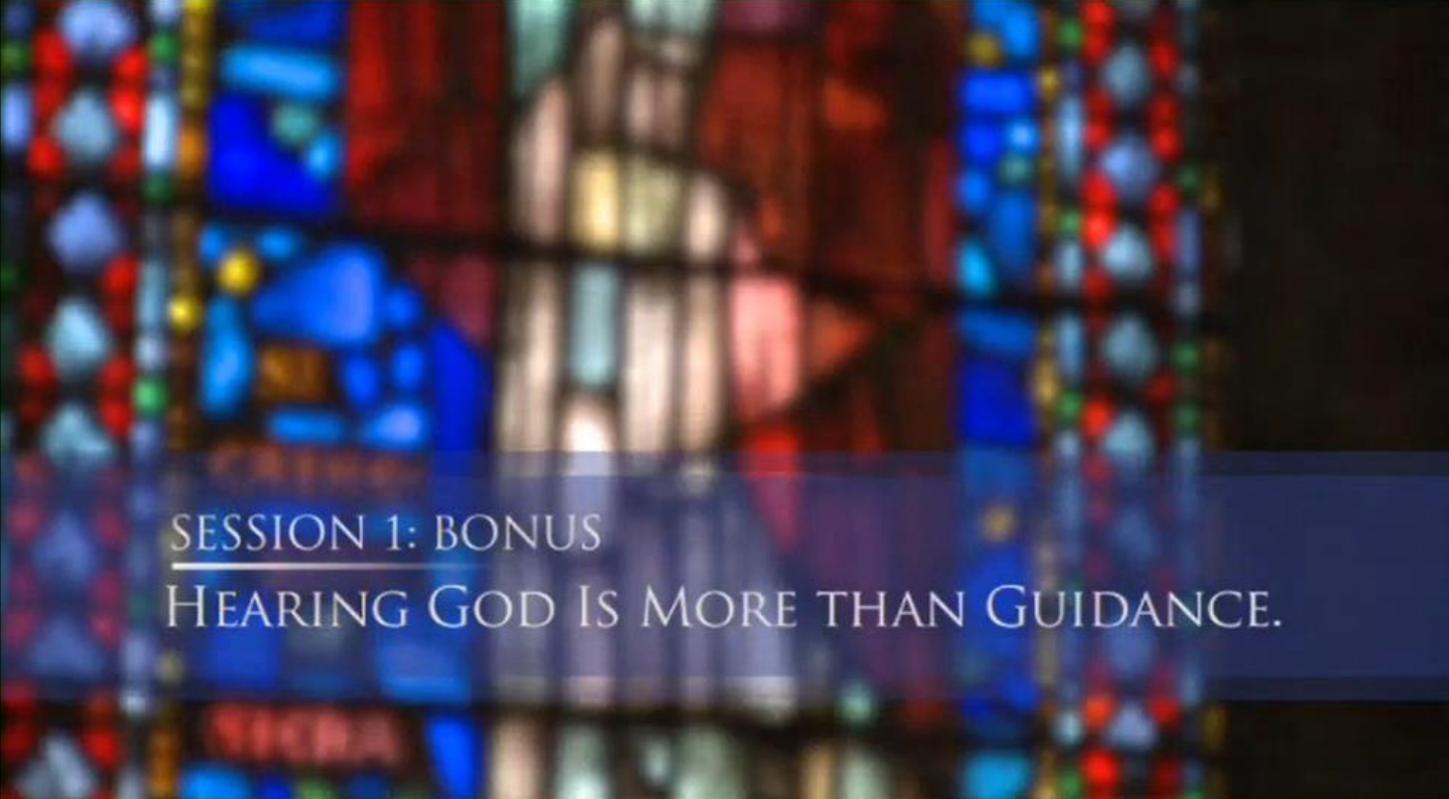
Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. **12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.** 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

- ❖ **Audible voice / visions.**
- ❖ **Impulses of our heart / hunches within our spirit**
- ❖ **Our natural thought processes**
- ❖ **Promptings**
- ❖ **Verses from scripture**
- ❖ **Pictures in the imagination**

- ❖ **Dreams**
- ❖ **Physical experiences**
- ❖ **Things that we see in nature**
- ❖ **Other people**
- ❖ **Circumstances**

**Recognise the particular way the Lord  
speaks to you as an individual**



SESSION 1: BONUS  
HEARING GOD IS MORE THAN GUIDANCE.



A photograph of a man with dark hair holding a young child in his arms. The child is sleeping peacefully with their head resting against the man's chest. They are outdoors, with a blurred background of a field and hills under a soft sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Prayer is ultimately about  
simply being in God's  
presence**

**When we stop listening, the  
relationship diminishes – until it  
becomes a chore we attend to  
rather than a person we are  
connected to.  
(Mark Yaconelli)**

**1) Make yourself available to God**

**2) Spiritual discernment is based on our willingness to do the will of God.**

**3) Don't be paralysed by a fear of making mistakes.**

**“ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”**

Isaiah 55:8-9,

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**3) Don't be paralysed by a fear of making mistakes.**

**4) Close connection between hearing God and having a child-like faith.**

**5) It takes practice to learn to distinguish the voice of the Spirit from all the other voices within us.**

**" The sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught."**

**(Isaiah 50:4)**



**Ask for confirmation –  
does it stay with you ?**

**Does it encourage /  
provide hope/ bring peace  
or does it accuse ?**

**Ask God for further  
interpretation as to  
meaning**

**Is this revelation for you,  
another individual or the  
church ?**

**Ask for wisdom for how to  
handle the revelation**

**“humility is the pathway to intimacy  
with God.”**

Jack Deere

**Be prepared to submit words for testing**

**Always be loving in the way words are offered**

**Be prepared to take a risk and make mistakes**

**Don't say more than you feel God saying**

**Pray for God's wisdom to know how to apply the word.**

**Don't expect to see immediate fulfilment**

**Don't be afraid to let God be silent.**

**Seek God's glory**

