


# HEARING GOD'S VOICE

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**ROCC Equipping Class**

**October 8 / 15 / 22, 2023**

# God Speaks



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## Expectations

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- **Prompted to Act**

1. Theophanies

2. Angel Visitations

3. Thoughts / Feelings

4. Restorative Correction

5. Wisdom / Prophecy

6. Dreams & Visions

7. Impressions

8. God's Providence

**Direct**

**Illumination**

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**Listening: Waiting With God**

**Session 3 of 3 – October 22, 2023**

What are the  
conditions that  
allow us to hear  
from God?

**We are seeking God**

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**We are serving God**



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We are serving God

**We are listening for God**

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We are listening for God

**We are in God's Word**

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**We are obeying God**

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**We are waiting on God**

# Waiting

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The ability to sustain a deep desire, or expectation, with patient hope, or to endure a short-term frustration with *equanimity* (evenness of mind, composure).

# Waiting With God

**“Biblically, waiting is not just something we have to do until we get what we want, waiting is part of the process of hearing from God and becoming what God wants us to be.” – John Ortberg**

**Psalm 5:3**

**Psalm 37:7**

**Proverbs 18:13**

**Isaiah 55:2-3**

**Luke 5:16 (Matthew 14:23,  
Mark 1:35, Luke 6:12)**



Waiting –  
3 Thoughts

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- **Tunes Listening: Desires  
vs. God's Will (James 4:3)**

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- **Trust, Forgiveness, Joy,  
Humility, Reality, & More**

# Lamentations 3:16-26

**Read & Discuss:**

**Are you impatient with  
God? Are you waiting  
and listening, quietly?**

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