

Spirit Sent

Main Scripture: Acts 13:1-4

Additional Scriptures: John 10:3-4, Jeremiah 29:8-9, Philippians 3:18-19, Ephesians 5:17, Colossians 1:9-10, Revelation 3:20,22

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- Pastor Mike talked about how we are voice activated and that in the absence of hearing Father's voice, we often listen for and to other voices. Give some examples of when a spoken word to you whether by God or by a person affected you and how.
- How do you know when it is God speaking to you and not just your own thoughts or imagination?
- **Read Acts 13:1-4.** "While they..." Community plays a huge part in hearing God. Is your small group collectively hearing God on a regular basis? Have you ever? If not (or not as much as you would like), how can you change that?
 - Discuss what you would like to hear from God about as a small group.
- "were worshipping the Lord..." Pastor Mike said that the more you center your life on the glory of God, the more He speaks! How are you centering your life around God? What in your life is *not* giving God glory?
 - How can you realign that so that it *is* glorifying God?
- "We need to get the great commandment right before the great commission takes place." Do you agree? What does "getting the great commandment" look like in someone's everyday life? When do you "have it" enough to move on to the great commission?
- "and fasting..." Pastor Mike said "Christians are great at eating together, but what about fasting together?" Discuss the idea of fasting together as a small group. What benefits would there be? When are you going to do it?
- "God loves to speak, but the purpose of His voice is to get a response!" What are some things that God has spoken to you (whether in His Word, during prayer, or some other time) that you need to act on? Break into smaller accountability groups and discuss specific aspects of your life where you feel God has spoken to you.

Doing: Application

- Bring it back together with the call to community. What can you do as a small group to really grow closer together to the Lord and each other? How can you hear God's voice together?
- Champion the idea of fasting as a small group. Don't let that fall through the cracks but set a time frame to do a small group fast together!