

God Always Keeps His Promises

Main Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

Additional Scripture: 2nd Corinthians 1:20, Hebrews 6:12, 8:6, 10:23, 11:33,
2nd Peter 1:3-4, Luke 24:49, Joel 2:28 & 32, John 14:26, Acts 1:14

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- **Read Luke 24:49 & Acts 1:4.** When we call out to God & He will respond... but God does not necessarily say *when*. The timing is God's. How does this fly in the face of our American culture? Why do you think it is so difficult for us to swallow? Do you think that this is an American dilemma or do you think this is a Christian dilemma?
- Pastor Mike said that sometimes the devil's got you right where God wants you. What do you think he means by this?
 - How do verses like **Philippians 1:6 and Romans 8:28** play into this statement? Discuss with your small group everyone's thoughts.
- The timing is God's, but being in the right place at the right time is your choice. What does being in the right place at the right time look like in regards to hearing from God?
 - Share a story of being ready to receive from God and being in the right place (where if you weren't in the right place, you would have missed it!)
- **Read Hebrews 6:12.** Pastor Mike talks about George Mueller as one of the men he would like to imitate. Who in your life (or that you have read about) is worthy of imitation? Why? Share with the small group a few of people worthy of imitation.
- **Read John 17:3.** The greatest promise of God is God Himself; there is a big difference between believing and knowing God. What do you think the difference is between believing in and knowing God?
- The Upper Room is not just a place of waiting, but also a place of seeking God. If we aren't listening for God's voice, then we can't hear what God is saying! Pastor Mike said that "if you want to get hit by a bus, stand in the middle of the road. If you want to hear from God, get in the secret place!" Describe the relationship between the secret place and being in the right place at the right time as stated above.

Doing: Application

- Take some time this week to ask God specifically for something in line with His promises. Encourage one another as a small group to continue praying until you see some victories come to pass!