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Hearing the Voice of God General Course Outline

COURSE OBJECTIVE: With the abundance of teaching resources available to the Body of Christ, many Christians have come to rely on the revelation of others to discern what God is speaking into their lives. While what God has spoken to others may be useful, it is still only information unless God breathes upon it and we hear Him speaking to our hearts. Further, with the increasing acceptance of personal prophecy, there is a growing tendency to seek "the word of the Lord" from those who have developed their own ability to hear from God. Again, while this can be valuable, depending solely on others to hear God on our behalf will inevitably lead to confusion and idolatry. Our desire is that this course will foster in the students a greater desire and ability to discern God's voice for themselves.

NOTE: We will be covering all of these topics, but not necessarily in the order presented on this sheet.

- ◆ **Biblical Evidence That God Actively Speaks Today**
- ◆ **7 Steps of Revelation**
- ◆ **How God Speaks to His People Today**
- ◆ **Discerning the Voices We Hear**
- ◆ **Personal Prophecy – Principles and Misconceptions**
- ◆ **Learning to Listen**
- ◆ **Responding to the Voice of God**

Hearing the Voice of God

I. Introduction - a few statements about communication

A. Hearing God - the key to _____

Matthew 4:4 (Also Luke 4:4) But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word (rhema) that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" (NKJV)

1. The just _____ by faith...

2. Faith comes by _____ ...

B. Communication - a _____ process:

1.

2.

3. _____ need to be accurate!

II. God _____ - He is a _____ God

A. All that exists began with God _____

B. Part of His _____, not just something He _____

III. God speaks to _____

A. God _____ in the book of Genesis

B. God _____ throughout the rest of Scripture

1. Old Testament:

2. New Testament:

C. God makes Himself known and speaks to _____, not just to the _____

D. God _____

IV. What happens when God speaks?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

V. What happens when people speak?

A. _____!!!!

B. If the words are _____ they will accomplish His purpose, if the words are _____ they will _____

C. It is _____ as to which words he releases

D. What man hears and receives, he _____

VI. Scripture says much about _____ for His voice

A. Because what we hear determines what _____

VII. From Hearing to Acting To Transformation

A. Just because I've *heard* it, it _____!!!!

B. Seven steps involved in the _____ of revelation

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

VIII. Hearing from God takes _____ !