

Taking it Deeper - Discussion notes
Naturally Supernatural
1 Samuel 3.1-10
AGIF November 11

Sunday summary - One aspect of being naturally supernatural is learning to hear God's voice. Hearing God's voice involves becoming quiet, be in community, and look for confirmation.

Intro question - What do you remember about hearing your Dad's voice when you were a child?

Read 1 Samuel 3.1-10

What do you observe about Samuel hearing God? Do you see the three qualities of being quiet, having a discussion, and confirmation? (optional - for confirmation compare 3.11-18 with 2.27-36)

Do you remember the first time you "heard" God's voice? Can you tell us?

Read what Paul says about spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 14.1. Do you think we must chose between "spiritual gifts" and "love"? Can we do both? Why or why not?

Prophecy means speaking a word from God for now.

What does the New Testament say about prophecy in 1 Corinthians 14.3?

How must "love" and "strengthening, encouragement, and comfort" guide our speaking to each other?

Prayer suggestion. Pray for just one person. If time, pray for more.

- Ask if anyone would like the group to pray for them
- If yes, then pray like this: Ask the person receiving prayer to be in the middle (sitting or standing, doesn't matter). Ask the person receiving prayer to close their eyes. Ask everyone else to keep their eyes open.
- Invite God to be present & fill the person
- Be quiet and wait
- Invite people to pray short prayers, or share a picture or scripture they hear in their mind to give to the person.
- If time, pray for someone else.

Note - We are finishing up a 5-week small-group video/discussion guide on hearing God's voice called "Tune In". It should be ready by December if your group is interested. It's a recording of the seminar from March 2018.