

PRACTICE SIX

HEARING GOD AS A LIFE

BEFORE YOU LEAD

For the best experience in leading your group through discussion, it is important for you to preview the session's video so you can familiarize yourself with the content, session outline, and discussion questions. It is also worth taking a few minutes to consider how to make this work within your group's timeframe.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome everyone. Pray to begin.

Say: Over the last week, we were supposed to read through three passages and spend time reading the word, praying, and journaling.

1. What did this week's practice look like for you?
2. What about this week's practice was valuable or difficult for you?

Transition: Before the video, encourage everyone to get their pencil/pen and notebook/journal out to take some notes. The title of this session is Hearing God as Life.

VIDEO (30 MINUTES)

DISCUSSION

1. When was a time that you were living the "with-God life"?
2. Dallas describes the church as the "continuing incarnation." What are the implications of this image for living a with-God life?
3. John Ortberg quotes Frank Laubach that a mystic is simply someone who believes that if they talk to God he might answer back. What do you believe happens when you talk to God? Has this changed over the last few weeks?

THE PRACTICE PROMPT

Each practice week, we will be providing a practice prompt for everyone to do on their own throughout the week. We want to invite and encourage each of us to make space to read, reflect, and use each passage as a journaling/written prayer prompt before our next practice week. You could choose to go through these passages individually or in one sitting a couple times.

1. John 10:7-18: The sheep know His voice
2. Ephesians 2:1-9: God made us alive and together
3. John 15:1-11: Abide in Jesus
4. Matthew 6:9-13: The Lord's Prayer

CLOSE IN PRAYER

This is a great time to pray for one another and for what's going on in each person's life. Also pray that each person would experience the with-God life.