

# ENCOUNTER



— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

## **My Sheep Hear My Voice**

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Class 1 - Session 2

Q1. Identity and Transformation

Since all fruitful ministry flows from relationship with God, and since communication is at the heart of all relationships, then believing that we can hear God's voice is essential to fruitful ministry.

## **False Belief #1:**

God doesn't want to speak to us

## **False Belief #2:**

We can't hear from God

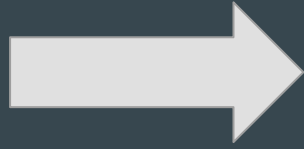
## **False Belief #3:**

God only speaks under certain circumstances

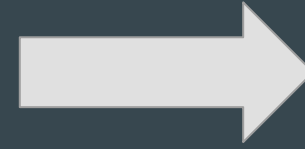
## **False Belief #4:**

God only speaks in certain ways

**Faith**



**Hope**



**Love**

My  
understanding  
of who God is  
and my  
relationship  
to Him

The  
expectation of  
God to break  
into my life

The encounter  
of God's  
breakthrough  
in my life!

4 “When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. 5 But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers... 27 My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

*-John 10:4-5, 27*



9 “It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. 10 On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

11 And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”” -*Mark 1: 9-11*

7 “Ask and you will receive”  
-*Matthew 7:7*

God speaks to us through us.

# 1. Seeing

## Images/scenes in imagination

19 “Amen, amen, I say to you, a son can nothing on his own, but only what he **sees** his father doing.” -*John 5:19*

## 2. Hearing

Words from the vox mentis

– voice of the mind

38 “I tell you what I have seen in the Father’s presence; then do what you have **heard** from the Father.” -*John 8:38*

### 3. Feeling

Physical senses upon your heart/body

18 “May the eyes of your **hearts be enlightened**, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones” -*Ephesians 1:18*

## 4. Knowing

Information in the intellect that form  
whole thoughts

16 “For who has known the mind of the  
Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have  
the mind of Christ. -1 Corinthians 2:16

11 “What kind of a father gives his son a snake if he asks for a fish or a rock if he asks for bread?” -*Luke 11:11*



## **Activation:**

**Hearing the Father's Voice** - Learn to ask in confidence and hear the Father speak affirmation over us, His beloved.

## Homework

**Journal:** In prayer, identify a specific question or decision in your life that is important to you. In a very direct manner, ask Jesus what his heart is about the decision or question. Using a notebook or journal, record your responses to the following questions:

- What did you ask?
- What did you receive from the Lord?
- How did you receive it?
- What did you learn about how you hear God's voice?

**Suggested Reading:** *See syllabus for reading order for Supernatural Saints*