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— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

Discerning God's Voice

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Class 2 - Session 1

Q2. Hearing God & Prophetic Gifts

1 “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.” -*John 4:1*

Key 1: God Speaks According To His True Nature

The way you perceive God greatly influences your ability to hear him.

5 “The Lord came down in a cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name, “Lord.” 6 So the Lord passed before him and proclaimed: The Lord, the Lord, a God gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity, 7 continuing his love for a thousand generations, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion, and sin.” -*Exodus 34:5-7*

As the perfect image of God, Jesus is perfect theology.

Key 2: Understanding the Devil Operates
Through Deception

44 “You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” -*John 8:44*

Key 3: Necessity of Awareness and
Honesty

Key 4: The Clarifying Power of Surrender

Key 5: Consider the character and effect
a word has on you

Character question: Is the word compatible with the character and goodness of God?

10 “And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.”

-Revelation 12:10

1 “Now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”

-Romans 8:1

Effect Question: In what manner does the word come?

18 “There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear.” -1 John 4:18

5 “We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle to the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.” -2 Corinthians 10:5

Activation