



## Part 3: Hearing From God

### Introduction

You could make an argument that mothers are the most under-appreciated people on the planet.

### Discussion Questions

#### 1. *Start Talking*

- Moms: What would you include on your list of jobs?
  - Which of those jobs do you feel like you do well?
  - Which of those jobs do you feel like you fail at?
- How often do you thank the mom in your life for all she does for you and the family?  
Is that often enough?
- Do you tend to get resentful when you don't feel appreciated?
  - How does your resentment play out in your interactions with others?

#### 2. *Read This*

- Read John 10:27
  - Hear- to attend to, consider what is said. To understand.  
According to this verse what do the sheep hear (attend to, understand)?
  - What do the sheep do when they hear Jesus' voice?
  - So, according to this verse, how do we as Jesus' sheep know how to follow Him?
- Read Matthew 3:16-17
  - Why do you think God spoke at this moment?
  - To whom was He speaking?
    - To the people? To know that this was God's son?
    - To Jesus? To affirm His love for Him?
- Read Matthew 17:5
  - Again God is speaking about Jesus, what does he reaffirm?
  - Why is it important to affirm someone, especially when they have a big task before them?
  - If God would reaffirm Jesus who intimately knew God's heart, what does that say to us about how we should reaffirm the people in our lives?

- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21
  - What does this passage say about what we should do with what we hear that may be God speaking to us or prophecy?
  - What does it mean to test it? How do we do that?

### 3. *What Now*

- What is something that you have thought you heard from God about recently?
  - How have you tested what you heard to make sure it was truly from God?
- What practices do you need to put in place in your life so you can know if something you hear contradicts scripture?
- Do you believe that God speaks to you? Why or why not?
- What do you need to hear the most from God?
  - Do you need to hear His affirmation of His love for you?
  - Do you need direction and clarity?
  - Do you need to know what your purpose is?
- Do you believe that God will speak to you about these things?
- What godly person in your life can you go talk to that will help you hear what God is saying to you through His Word?
- If you know God loves you and cares for you and sees all the things that you do for Him and for others, is that enough for you or are you looking to someone else for affirmation?
- How can you become content with God's words of affirmation in your life and not resent others when they don't seem to appreciate you enough?

**If you get alone with God & let Him speak to you, you could become a different person.**