

Hearing From God | Week 2: February 23 and 24, 2019



Weekly Check In

2 minute share:

- Share something God has been speaking to you this week through your Daily Encounter time.

This Week's Big Idea: How To Hear From God

What do you remember most, or what stuck with you from the weekend's teaching?

Scripture Reading Experience

- We are going to spend the next 25 minutes reading scripture and hearing from God

Scripture: READ - Psalm 34

This space is designed for you to hear from God, To read his divinely inspired words, written by David. The focus here is to allow space for God to speak to you through scripture.

A great way to read scripture is through something called SOAP. (See below)

Scripture: Psalm 34

Observation: What stood out to you? What questions do you have?

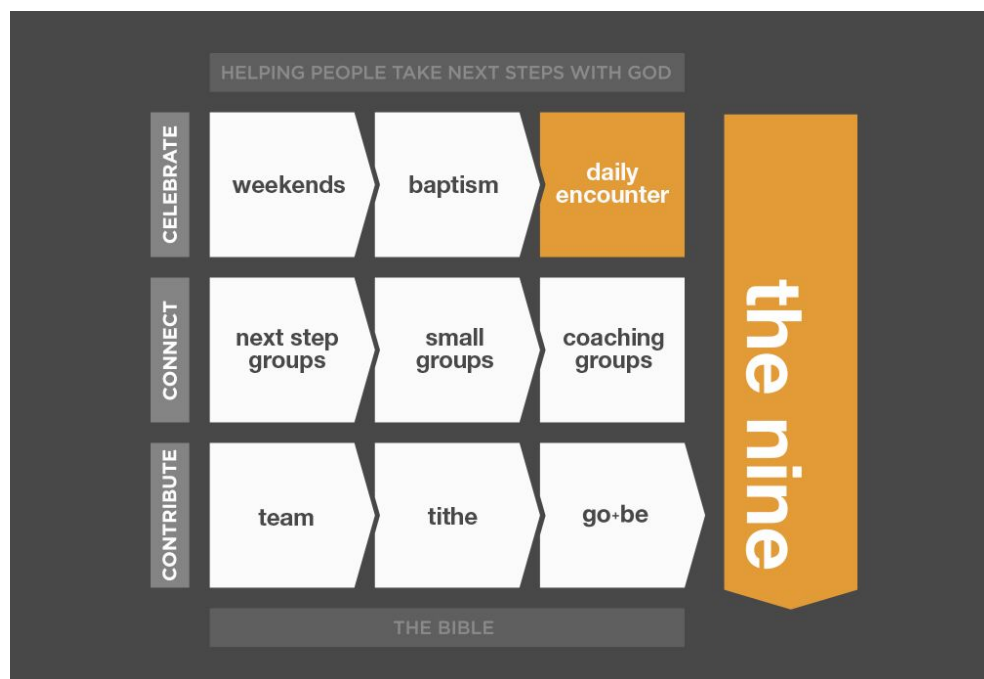
Application: What do you think is God trying to tell you?

Prayer: Spend time reflecting on this scripture. Thank God for his words and ask him for clarity in what he is trying to tell you.

Discussion Questions:

- Describe what it felt like during this experience?
- What do you think God was trying to tell you or show you?
- What will you do in response?

Next Steps: This week is 100% focused on Daily Encounter. The Next Steps coming out of this week is to spend more regular time in Prayer and Reading Scripture. Practice what you have done today this week! And be ready to share what you experienced



Hearing From God | Week 2: LEADER GUIDE

This weekend's teaching discussed what it looks like to listen to God's voice by studying Scripture. This week's Small Group lesson is designed to help create a space for your group to spend time reading the same Psalm and allowing God to speak to each member individually through that passage.

Preparing for your Group's Scripture Reading Experience:

1. Begin your group time by talking about how we hear God through His Word. Discuss why it is an important discipline as a Christ follower. Have your group share what their hopes and expectations are for this experience.
2. Explain how the group will be setting aside 25 minutes to read Psalm 34 and listening to what God is highlighting and saying.
3. Have your group move into a space where you will not be interrupted.

Discussion Questions:

Have your small group break into smaller groups so that each person will be able to share about their experience. Use this space to process and share how they felt and what God was saying to them. Help each person identify what a Next Step would be this experience.

The Nine:

Encourage your group members to continue this practice on their own during their Daily Encounter time.