



Week 3: How Do We Hear From God

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The RENEW Initiative is about renewing our hearts, our lives and our engagement in, and to the mission God has in front of us at Crosspoint. One of the things history shows us is that God is a communicator. And this week, we're going to find out how to not only hear from him, but how to discern his voice.

1. We all have done it – we've all set some time aside to hear something. Share about a time you set some time aside to hear something – a favorite song, a concert, a news story, the weather forecast? As you think about that moment- what pre-work had to be done to accomplish this (don't overthink it)?

Have someone read 1 Samuel 3 1-10

<https://www.bible.com/bible/111/1SA.3.1-10.NIV>

2. What jumps out to you about this story?
3. Creating space is the first step in hearing from God. This week we've had times to create space through Prayer and Fasting, or other individual experiences to seek God's heart. Is there anything you heard from God in this time that you are willing to share with the group?

4. Reading and reflecting on God's character through scripture is another way we hear from God and can discern his voice. Look back through this past week's Journal entries in your RENEW Prayer Journal. Share something you discovered or heard from God in this time in our Journal this week.
5. Community is a third way we hear from God. Is there anything you've heard or been prompted, spurred on, encouraged in through your experience in community with others running in the same direction this week?
6. This weekend is The RENEW 24 HOUR PRAYER EXPERINECE which will be a time to lengthen the listen and hear from God. It begins 7am Saturday, March 18 through 7am Sunday, March 19. Discuss as a group about when you plan to participate in the prayer experience or even attending together.
7. Have you attended a RENEW Vision Briefing? If not, will you plan to attend one? RSVP at crosspointweb.org/renew