

TUNE IN.

PART 3: DON'T FORGET

SMALL GROUPS

 CONVERSATION GUIDE

When we think about “listening to God’s voice,” we often expect something extraordinary: a vision, a dream, or an audible voice. However, the Bible shows us that the most reliable and secure way to hear God is through His Word.

In **2 Kings 22:8, 10-13** we read how the priest Hilkiah found the Book of the Law in the Temple, and when it was read to King Josiah, he immediately recognized that it was God speaking to his life and to the entire nation.

In this series, *Tune In – Listening to God’s Voice*, we want to learn that before we look for external signs or emotional experiences, we must tune our ears to what God has already spoken and recorded in Scripture. There we discover His will, His character, and His direction for every aspect of our lives.

 MAKE IT PRACTICAL

- Set aside a moment each day this week to read a passage of the Bible (even a short one) and ask the Holy Spirit to show you what God wants to say to you through it.
- Write down a phrase, a lesson, or a command that you sense God is highlighting for you in your daily reading.
- Share with the group next week what you heard from God through His Word.

Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the court secretary, “I have found the Book of the Law in the Lord’s Temple!” (...) When the king heard what was written in the Book of the Law, he tore his clothes in despair. Then he gave these orders (...) “Go to the Temple and speak to the Lord for me and for the people and for all Judah. Inquire about the words written in this scroll that has been found. For the Lord’s great anger is burning against us because our ancestors have not obeyed the words in this scroll. We have not been doing everything it says we must do.”

 2 Kings 22:8, 11-13 (NLT)

TALK ABOUT IT

- What impact does it have on you to realize that for years God's people had lost His Word and didn't know it?
- Why do you think King Josiah reacted so seriously when he heard the words of the book?
- In what practical ways can the Bible be your most reliable source for discerning God's voice today?
- What obstacles do you face in your daily life when it comes to reading and meditating on God's Word?
- How does Hebrews 4:12 help us understand the power of Scripture when we read it with an open heart?

 **The most reliable way to hear God speak is to hear what He has to say in His Word.**

LET'S REFLECT

"God's word is alive and powerful! It is sharper than any double-edged sword. His word can cut through our spirits and souls and through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and thoughts of our hearts."

 **Hebrews 4:12 (CEV)**

PRAYER

Lord, thank You for giving us Your Word as the most reliable way to hear Your voice. Help us value Scripture, obey it, and be transformed by it. Give us a heart like Josiah's—sensitive and willing to change according to what You speak to us. Amen.

TIPS

- Bring your Bible (or your Bible App) to each Connection Group meeting and highlight what God speaks to you as you read.
- Don't worry about reading large portions; take time to meditate deeply, even on a single verse.
- Make it a habit to read the weekly passage in your personal time and write down what God shows you.
- Share with the group what you hear from God through His Word—your testimony will encourage others.
- Be consistent: listening to God's voice in Scripture is a daily habit that shapes your life.

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