



## God Speaks:

God \_\_\_\_\_ the world through speech: Genesis 1:1-5

God \_\_\_\_\_ people through God's word: Genesis 15:1-4

Idols cannot \_\_\_\_\_ or hear: Psalm 115:5; Psalm 135:16-18; Habakkuk 2:18-29

The Word (Logos) is God: John 1:1

## How God Speaks:

Through \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3:16)

Through Human \_\_\_\_\_ and Actions (Romans 10:14; Mark 14:6-9)

Through \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 19:1-4a)

Through \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 3: 1-4)

Through the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 2:12)

Through \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 1:1-2)

## How to Prepare Spiritually to Hear God's Voice:

Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 46:10)

\_\_\_\_\_ in self-knowledge (John 10:4-5)

Pursue spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:1-2)

\_\_\_\_\_ wise counsel to discern God's voice with others (Acts 15)

\_\_\_\_\_ in obedience (John 8:42-47)

## Discerning God's Voice from Other Voices:

*1 John 4:1-3: Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.*

## Questions for Discerning God's Voice:

Does it \_\_\_\_\_ with Scripture? Joshua 1:7-8

What's the \_\_\_\_\_? James 3:14-17

Would your spiritual family \_\_\_\_\_ or affirm it? Proverbs 11:14

Is it consistent with who God \_\_\_\_\_ me to be? Ephesians 2:8-10

Will it \_\_\_\_\_ God's kingdom agenda? Matthew 16:23

Is this in keeping with what Jesus would \_\_\_\_\_? John 13:15-17

Does it \_\_\_\_\_ you or condemn you? 2 Corinthians 7:10, Romans 8:1

Do I sense God's \_\_\_\_\_ about it? John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-7

## Putting it into Practice:

### Lectio Divina means “Divine Reading”

#### 4 Moves:

Listening: Read a passage of the Bible slowly and carefully.

Meditation: Thinking deeply about spiritual reality within a text.

Prayer: Resting in God's presence.

Action: Go and do.

### Luke 10:38-42

What words, short phrases, or images stand out to you?

How is the Holy Spirit speaking to your circumstances today?

Sit with God in prayer about what you have read.

What is God inviting you to do? What action do you need to take?