

Hearing the voice of God for others

Healing

- Jesus healed all who came to him – Matthew 15:30
- God wants to partner with us
 - All believers - Mark 16
 - We are seated in high places – Ephesians 1-2
 - We are ambassadors for Jesus – 2 Cor. 5:20
 - He wants to use us - John 20:21
 - Make disciples of all nations and teach them what I taught you – Matt 28:19-20

Words of Knowledge – 1 Cor. 12

Feel it

- Sympathetic pains
- Other sensations

Read it

- Actual words appearing superimposed over the person, on the wall, etc.

See it

- Visual representations, seeing an object, or a scene play out in front of you

Dream it

- Similar to see it but it is in a dream while you are sleeping

Think it

- Mental impressions
 - Can be hardest to recognize – may be most common; still small voice
- “Random thoughts”

Speak it

- Say something without intending to
- More common with prophetic people

Prophecy 1 Cor. 12 & 14

What is prophecy?

- 1 Cor 12:4-11; gift of the spirit
- Always about the future
- Foretelling- telling the future
- Forthtelling- creating the future (Ezekiel 37-dry bones, 1 Kings 17-Elijah no rain)
- 1 Cor 14:1; everyone should desire prophecy

- Prophet vs. prophecy (calling vs. gift)
 - Prophets (and the rest of the 5 fold ministry) are a gift to the church from Christ (Eph 4:11) to equip the church.
 - Prophecy-1 Cor 14:31 is a gift for any believer
- Ephesians 4:11-12; prophets equip and build up
- Paul- 1 Cor 14:1, 3; prophecy strengthens, encourages, comforts

Hearing God's voice

- Relationship is key
- Through Pictures
- Through Words
- Through Dreams
- Through Sounds

Practicing hearing God's voice

- Stillness- being quiet and waiting
- Vision- Asking God for dreams, paying attention to surroundings
- Spontaneity- Random thoughts
- 2-way Journaling- Stewarding what He's given you