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A Bible study for anyone who wants to be equipped to hear the voice of God, know your purpose, and live it out.

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Awareness – of God's voice

Experience – God's voice

Identify – God's voice

Obey – God's voice

Unite – around God's voice

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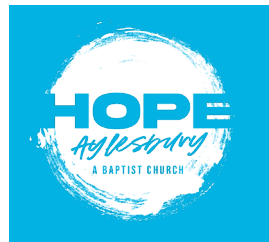
MEANING



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EXPERIENCE –

a particular instance of **personally**
encountering something or **someone**



Jeremiah 20:9

PROPHECY



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If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

Jeremiah experienced this wearying effect of keeping the EXPERIENCE of God’s voice inside. (Sometimes, we can do this as a reflection of our family, culture, fears...)



1 Samuel 3:15

HISTORY



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Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli.

Sometimes silence seems like the preferred option but then we cannot live with that either in the end.



1 Samuel 3:18-19

HISTORY



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So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him.” And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

We grow when we share the experience, not by withholding God’s word.



2 Corinthians 5:17

LETTER



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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Even if you have always felt a deep discomfort at sharing God's voice, you are in good company. God is the God who HAS made you new in all ways!



SUMMARY...

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- We cannot experience God's voice without His Holy Spirit
- Our hearts must be ready to hear Him
- We are not the final recipients of God's voice
 - what comes in must flow out

Genesis 12:1

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Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

EXPERIENCING the voice of God always starts with Him. In our minds, we come to Him, but somewhere before then, He called, He came looking.

