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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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COMMUNICATION =
connecting





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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



Ephesians 4:11-13

LETTER



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And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,¹² to *equip* the saints for the *work of ministry*, for *building up* the body of Christ,¹³ until *we all* attain to the *unity* of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,



Genesis 1:11

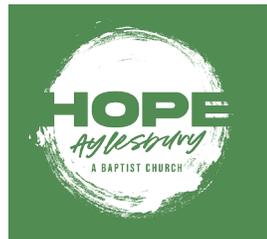
LAW



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And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so.

God uses communication to bring everything out of nothing



Psalm 19:1-4

POETRY



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The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Everything God made is a continual communication from Him.



Mark 4:39

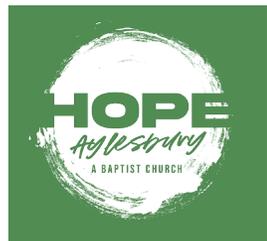
GOSPEL



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And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

He communicated a command to the wind and waves and they obeyed Him.



John 11:43-44a

GOSPEL



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When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”⁴⁴ The man who had died came out...

He communicates to the dead and they come alive



Jonah 2:10

PROPHET



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And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited
Jonah out upon the dry land.

He speaks to individual fish and they obey Him



Job 37:6

WISDOM



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For to the snow he says, 'Fall on the earth,'
likewise to the downpour, his mighty downpour.

He speaks to the snow and the downpours of rain and
they drop



Exodus 3:3-4

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And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.”⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”

God spoke to individuals to call them and equip them



Numbers 22:28

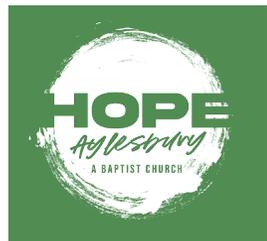
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Then the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey,
and she said to Balaam, “What have I done to you,
that you have struck me these three times?”

God speaks through animals!



Acts 2:4

HISTORY



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And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

He speaks through all the different languages we speak on earth.





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Why does God communicate?

Because God wants to CONNECT!



Deuteronomy 1:43

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So I spoke to you, and you would not listen; but you rebelled against the command of the Lord and presumptuously went up into the hill country.

What happens when we ignore God's communication?



Joshua 1:7

HISTORY



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Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.

What happens when we connect God's communication with obedience?

