

if God...

## What if I could hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speak to me?

### Discussion Questions

1. What is the most nerve-wrecking phone call you ever had to make as a teen, or what's the strangest phone call you remember receiving?
2. A big takeaway in this week's message is that the Holy Spirit wants to speak to you. In what way does that statement resonate or challenge you? What does that say God to you?
3. Read Romans 8:15-16. What thoughts, insights, or stories come to mind when you read these verses? What "nudges" might the Holy Spirit be impressing on your heart with these verses?
4. "Adoption," the word that Paul uses here in verse 15 is helpful not only in articulating that God has brought us into His family through Christ, but also in the sense that becoming part of God's family means big changes for us from our previous way of life. What has been one of the biggest changes in your life since you began taking next steps to follow Jesus?
5. Read John 16:1-15. Identify all the different ways that Jesus describes the Holy Spirit in this passage. Which one stands out to you today? Why does that make sense to you?
6. In verse 13, Jesus says that the Holy Spirit will guide us to all truth. If there's a lie the devil wants us to believe in order to hurt us, we can bet that the Holy Spirit wants to speak truth over us. What is that lie for you right now? What's a scripture verse through which the Holy Spirit can speak to you and combat that lie? (someone in the group might have one to offer too)
7. In the message, Pastor Silverio offered a few ways to make room in our lives of listening to the Holy Spirit: 1. Be still (quiet all other thoughts) 2. Be real (confess your sins & acknowledge your struggles) 3. Be persistent (keep showing up). Which one is the hardest for you? In your prayer time, consider taking turns praying for one another for this particular challenge.

### Next Steps 2023

- What next steps of faith are you working on?
- When you complete your next step using the QR code below.

### Prayer

- Share praises and prayer requests with one another.
- Guided prayer: Holy Spirit, help me to be still and available for you this week. I want to hear what you have to say to me. AMEN.

