



Unseen and Eternal | Jimmy Rollins | 06.22.2024
Weekly Study

SHARE

As group members get settled, take a few minutes to check in with everyone and see how life is going. Share an exciting story from this week, your highs and lows, an answered prayer, or something you're struggling with. If someone is really struggling, rally the group around them and take a few moments to pray over them.

How was your week?! Share a praise and a prayer.

What are three hopes you have for this summer?

Tell a story of the most valuable thing you ever lost?

GROW

Welcome to week 6 of our series, Unseen and Eternal. This week Pastor Jimmy Rollins talks about hearing a word from God and how to recognize God working in the midst of our circumstances and situations. In this specific passage of Scripture God is speaking to Samuel, but it takes Samuel a while to recognize the voice of God. One of the goals of our groups at Red Rocks Church is to help remind people how God is speaking to them and in them. You cannot be all God has created you to be without the voice of God speaking into you. So each week we gather together, we grow together by turning our attention to God and listening to how he is speaking to each of us in our specific circumstances.

Read 1 Samuel 3:1-9

Do you feel like you can recognize the voice of God in your life? How can you grow to recognize His voice more and more?

We attempt to fill our lives with things we think will fulfill us, but we always end up feeling like something is missing. What are the things you have tried, or are trying, to fill your life with in order to fulfill you? How has this left you feeling?

When do you desire to be with God? Only when you need something, or every day, consistently, through the ups and downs of life?

Pastor Jimmy talks about the unseen and eternal voice of God that points us past our circumstances. God is consistently giving divine inspiration, instruction, and influence through His word. Samuel plays the role of a mediator between the present and the future. A prophet is not someone who simply tells the future, but someone who has a vision for the future that impacts the present. People in your group may be struggling in their present situation, can you as a leader play the role of a mediator like Samuel? Can you point them to a greater vision of God's future hope in their lives and how that transforms them now.

Read Jeremiah 29:11; Habakuk 2:2; Romans 8:26-28, 1 Samuel 16:13

Tell your group about a situation you have been in recently where the world tells you to handle it one way, but God is asking you to go through it a different way. 'Meanwhile' no matter what circumstances or situation you find yourself in, God is working for your good. Can you trust God in your situation? Share your life situation with your group and allow your group to speak the truth of God's promises and provision in the midst of your situation and circumstance. Finish with each person by proclaiming "GOD IS NOT DONE YET".

How is God inspiring you? Instructing you? Influencing you now?

M O V E

Seeking the voice of God before your own voice, or the voice of someone around you, can be difficult. This week we want to practice recognizing the voice of God. There are many ways to do this but our goal with our groups is to prioritize turning to God before anything else.

In every tough situation, can you ask God what he desires you to do before seeking advice from those around you? How can your group support you in this?

Attempt to take time each day this week to sit with God and ask him to speak to you. Start your prayer by simply saying, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

Any final thoughts from the message this week?

P R A Y

Listening to God's voice takes intentionality, patience, and persistence. Prayer is primarily about relationship, not getting God to do what you want. In a relationship it is important to talk and listen. Finish your time meeting together by partnering with two or three people in your group and praying together. Start your time of prayer by inviting God to speak, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

Finish your time of prayer by praying Psalm 139:1-18 over your group.