

## I Never Knew He Sounded Like That

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- \* **God has been speaking to all of us our whole lives - we just haven't always recognized His Voice.**
- \* **Listening Prayer is the free flow of thoughts that come to us when our minds are fixed on Jesus.**
- \* *Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know"*
- \* **Dialogue is initiated by asking questions.**
- \* *Genesis 3:9-13 " But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?' He answered, 'I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.' And He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?' The man said, 'The woman You put here with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate.'"*
- \* **Conversation builds relationship.**
- \* *Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. 'As heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.'"*
- \* *1 Corinthians 2:16... we have been given the mind of Christ."*
- \* *Habakkuk 2:1-3 — "I will stand on my guard post and station myself on the rampart: And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me. Then he LORD replied: 'Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it, it will certainly come and will not delay.'"*

### Practical Approach to Listening Prayer:

- 1— Quiet yourself
- 2— Focus on Jesus
- 3— Ask. Wait. Listen
- 4— Write it down

### Filters

- 1— Does what I am sensing line up with Scripture?
- 2— Does it line up with the character of God?
- 3— Does it produce good fruit in my life and in the lives of others?
- 4— Does my faith community agree that what I am sensing sounds like God??

- \* **God, what do You want me to know?**