

Hearing God

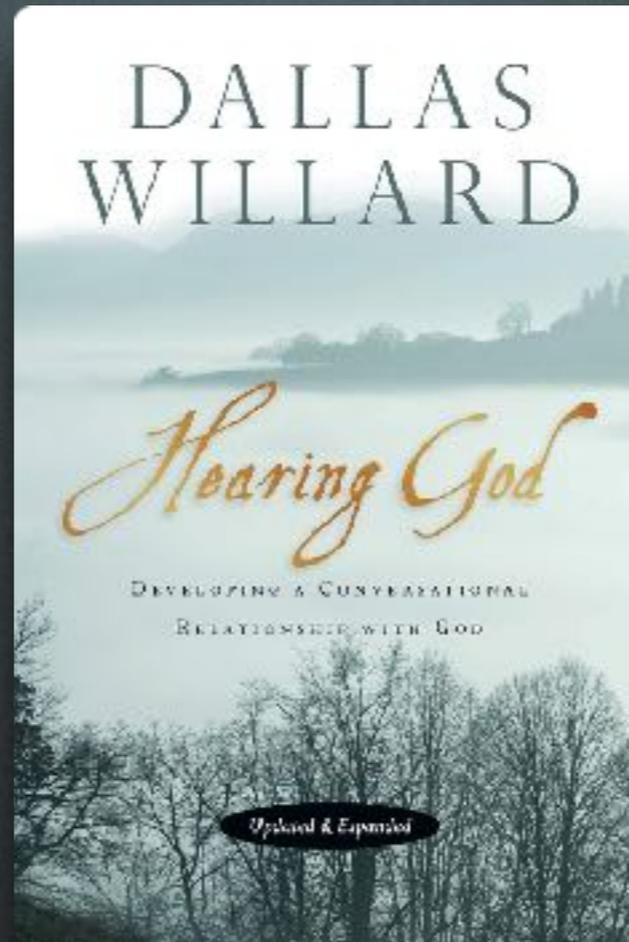
Developing a Conversational
Relationship with God

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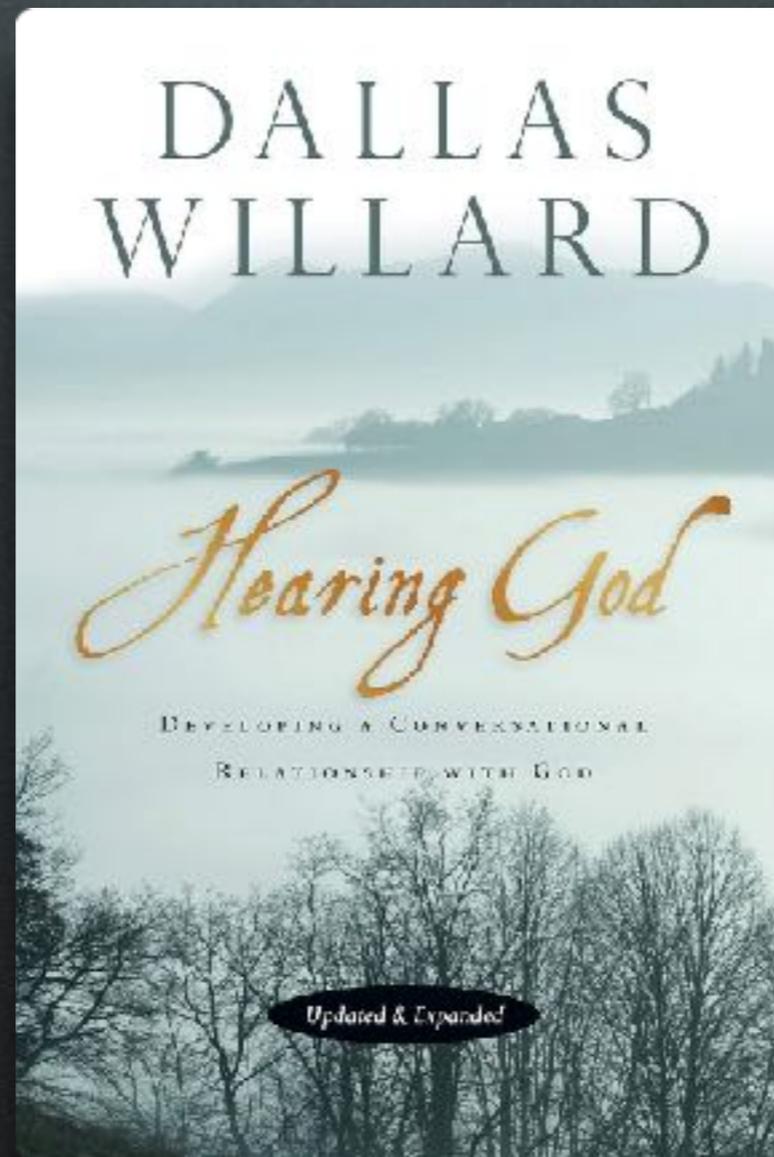


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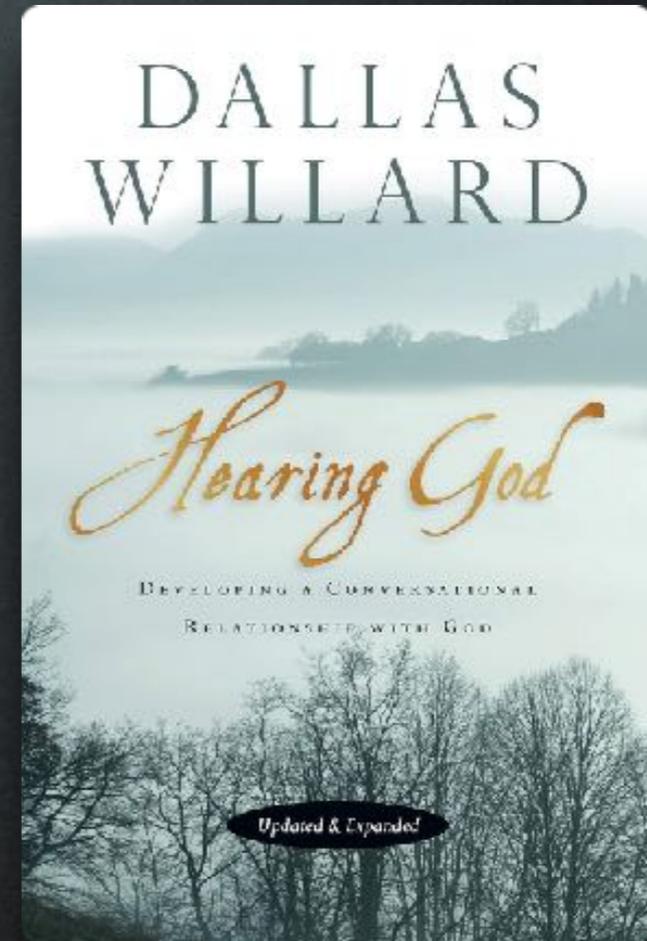
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Session 2 - *“A Paradox About Hearing God”* - Chapter 1



Session 1 Review

You were created for an intimate friendship with God nourished by constant communication shaping you into the kind of person more like Jesus who naturally and lovingly does what the Father wants.



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Our Hearing Problem

Many sincere Christians [are] on the outside looking in. They are not necessarily lacking the experience of hearing God, but they do not understand the language or how their experience works.

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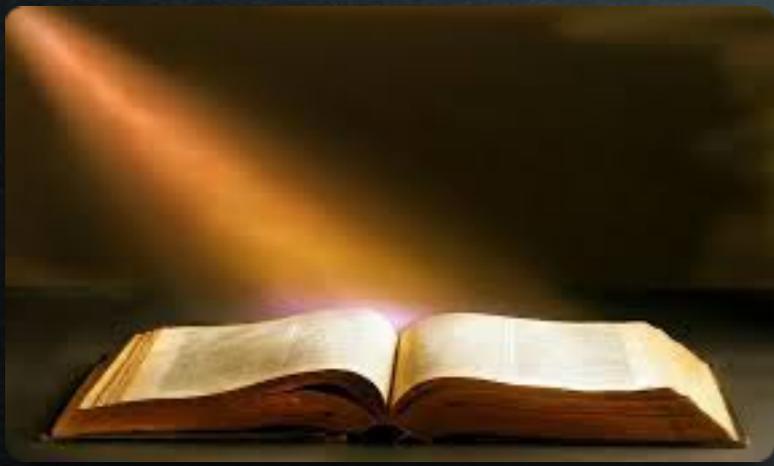
“My sheep hear My voice,
and I know them,
and they follow Me.”
John 10:27

The Ministry of Eli — 1 Samuel 3:8-9

Dallas learned to wait upon “the Word of God” to come to him. When a certain something more was taking place...

Great Christians of the past gave further insight.

I could avoid being another “clever letter-learned scribe” through my own efforts from the Bible or elsewhere.



*In the most primary of senses
the word of God is simply God speaking.*

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Today I continue to believe that people are meant to live in an ongoing conversation with God speaking and being spoken to. This is the normal life God intended for us...an almost universal practice.

(20-21)



*“Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and He will say, Here I am...
The Lord will guide you continually .”*

Isaiah 58:9, 11

Abiding Includes Conversing

Jesus' reply was that He and His Father would...

"Come to them and make our home with them."

John 14:22-23

"I have called you friends." John 15:15

The Kingdom of God Among Us (Luke 17:21)

We are participants not consumers in both life changing episodes and our daily bread. (27)



The Paradox in Hearing God

On the one hand...Massive Testimony to God Speaking.

On the other...Little clarity & competence hearing God.



Walking Toward a Solution

1ST – God communicates in many forms.

2ND – We have wrong motives to hear God.

I fear many people seek to hear God solely as a device for safety, comfort and being righteous. (33)

3RD – Misconceiving the Nature of Our Heavenly Father

How Kingdom authority works

Thinking of God rightly

A Conversational Relationship

Final determination: Who God is, who are we, and the nature of the relationship between us.

Our failure to hear God has its deepest roots in a failure to understand, accept and grow into a conversational relationship with God. (35)



“When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.”

John 10:4

Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

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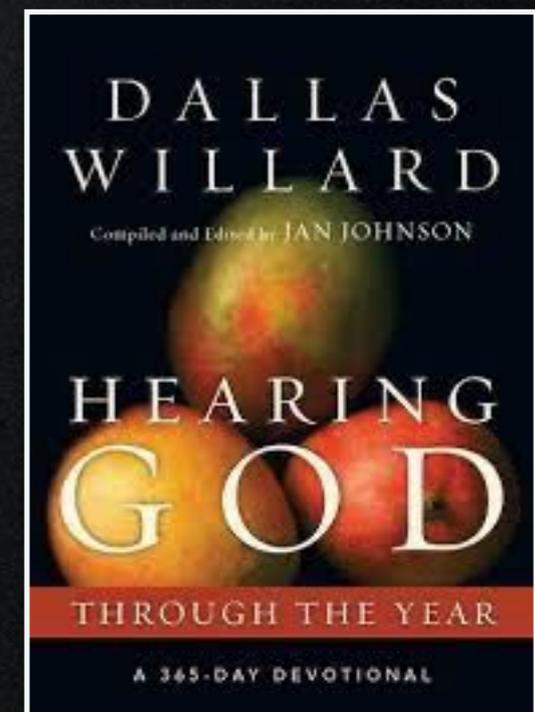
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Meditation — *Samuel Hearing from God - 1 Samuel 16:1-13*

Application

- 1.) What do I need to think, feel or believe about God to ask Him questions?
- 2.) Can I “leave” like Samuel without knowing all the details? How does faith apply?
- 3.) What would I like most about having a conversational relationship with God?

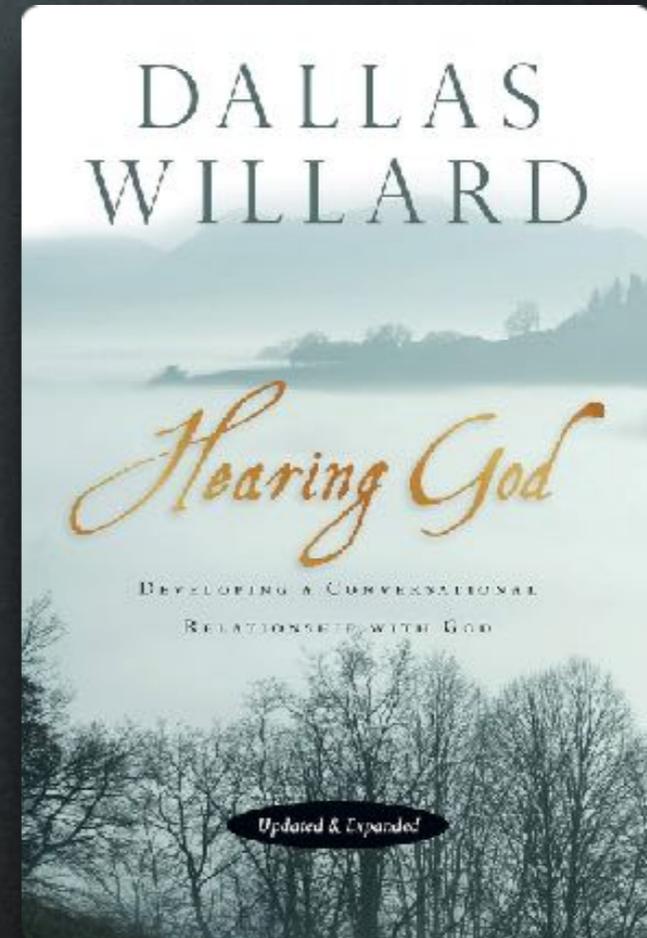
Converse daily with God —>



Session 2 Summary

It's a paradox: Believers know abiding saints converse with God in many forms but they (we) lack the confidence because of wrong motives and views of God.

We desperately need the ministry of Eli.



Next — Session 3

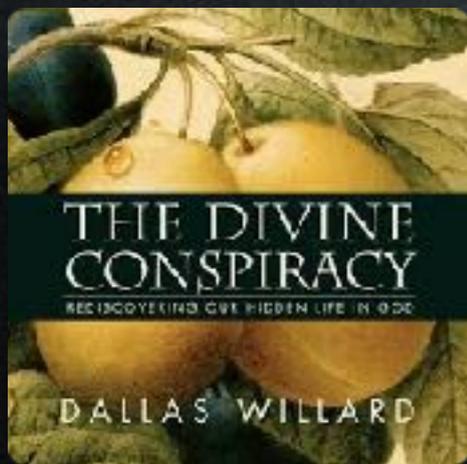
“Guidelines for Hearing God”
Chapter 2

Thursday, January 20, 2022

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and Jesus want to speak
to you, hear from you,
and be at home with you.

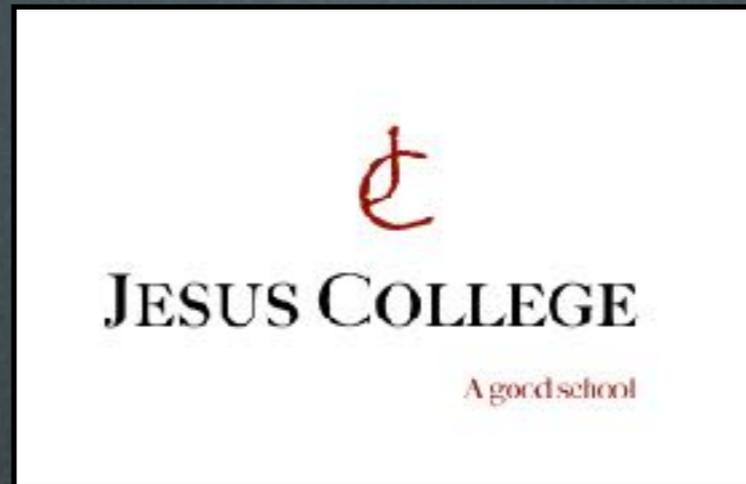
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Dallas takes the idea of hearing God out of the context of religion and puts it in the context of real life. Then he provides a solid theological foundation for discussing the idea of hearing God. The life that God presents to us in the Bible includes the assumption that God will be speaking to us (Ps. 32, Is. 30), but many people can't identify God speaking to them or think that they don't deserve for Him to speak to them. We invite you to learn to hear the voice of the Lord and develop a conversational relationship with Him.

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