

# DIALED IN

**Session 1** Hearing God in a Noisy World  
week starting January 10, 2021

The Bible is our starting point in hearing God's word to us. Through it, we measure all other ways of hearing God speak because in the pages of the Bible we discover God's true character as rightly revealed to us by Jesus. While we may struggle to understand parts of the Bible, the overarching message of grace and truth coming to the world through Jesus, the light of the world, helps guide us in how we might live here and now.

## GETTING STARTED

- What is your favorite Bible verse and why do you like it?
- Describe a time when you couldn't quite hear or understand someone's message to you. What did you do to hear them better? What happened?

## DISCUSSION

1. Read Proverbs 20:27. How does God use our own spirit to speak to us?
2. Describe a time when God has spoken to you in this way.
3. Read Colossians 1:9-12. List the reasons Paul prays for the readers to be "full of the knowledge of God's will."
4. How can each of these characteristics help us grow closer to God and others see God through us?
5. Read 2 Timothy 3:15-16. In what ways is scripture useful?
6. How has God spoken to you through the bible?

## LIVE IT OUT

Make a list of your favorite Bible verses or use the verses below. Challenge yourself to commit one verse to memory each week for 2021 building a "Word Wall" in your life.

- Psalm 51:10-12: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- Proverbs 3:5-6: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
- Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'"
- John 3:16-17: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.
- 1 Peter 5:7: Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
- Romans 8:28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

## PRAY

God, we invite you to speak to us through the Bible. Use it to remind us of who you are and whose we are. Help us to come to the Bible daily for your guidance. Amen