

# EVERYBODY NEEDS A COACH

## LISTEN TO YOUR COACH

1. Can you recall a time when you got a strong sense that God was trying to give you a sense of direction or answer a question you were struggling with? What was that like? How did it turn out?
2. The Bible tells us that God often speaks in a “still, small voice.” What do you think that means?
3. Pastor Mark talks about the role that the Bible has in helping us discern the voice of the Holy Spirit in our lives. In what ways does the Bible speak to you about God’s plans and purposes and direction for your life?
4. Some people struggle to hear God speak through the Bible because they don’t spend enough time reading, reflecting upon, or studying the Bible. Why do you think it is difficult for many modern day American Christians to engage themselves in serious Bible Study? What can the church do to help?
5. Sometimes God speaks through “promptings” or “an inner sense.” But it is also easy for us to confuse our own desires with God’s direction. What would you tell someone who believes that he/she is sensing a leading from the Lord to do something?
6. How do you feel when someone says, “The Lord told me...” ?

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7. Pastor Mark also suggests that the Holy Spirit speaks to us through circumstances, often when we see the hurts and needs of those around us. Have you ever sensed God speaking to you when you saw someone else going through a painful time? How did you respond?
8. Is there anything in this series on the Holy Spirit that has helped you better understand what God requires of you or desires for you?
9. What can you do starting tomorrow to put yourself in a better position to hear the Holy Spirit speaking to you?