

Trouble Shoot

(Sermon Listening Guide)
(Luke 8:18)

1. _____

He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God. (John 8:47)

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. (John 16:13)

2. _____

Son of man, you are living among a rebellious people. They have eyes to see but do not see and ears to hear but do not hear, for they are a rebellious people. (Ezekiel 12:2)

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. (Psalm 25:9)

3. _____

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. (Psalm 32:8 -9)

Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I believe in your commands. (Psalm 119:66)

But they would not listen and were as stiff-necked as their fathers, who did not trust in the LORD their God. (2Kings 17:14)

4. _____

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)

“Go out and stand before me on the mountain,” the LORD told him. And as Elijah stood there, the LORD passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” (1Kings 19:11-13)

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(Small Group Guide)

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1. Icebreaker: Who's the biggest pack-rat you know?
2. What do you think it takes to be a part of God's family?
(discuss this question in your group and then read the following Scriptures)
 - **Read Romans 10:9**

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (ESV)
3. In light of the previous passage, what do you think it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ; to be a part of his family?
4. What are some practical ways to **align** your life with Jesus in order to better hear his words? (discuss in your group then read the following passages)
 - **Read Matthew 5:44**

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you (ESV)

- **Read James 5:9**

Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. (ESV)

- **Read Ephesians 4:32**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (ESV)

- **Read Romans 12:10**

and be eager to show respect for one another. (TEV)

5. What are some ways that you can put some of these verses into action in your life? (discuss in your group some ideas as to how you might live out these verses in the next week)

6. Is there anyone in your life that you could apply some of these verses to during the next week?

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