



# When God Speaks

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A WILLING HEART  
Discussion Guide

## BIG IDEA

At one time or another, we have all wished we could hear God speak. In the story found in Luke 8, Jesus reveals how the condition of our heart can determine our ability to have ears to hear God. Depending on how we have responded to the circumstances of our lives, we can possess a cheated heart, a tempted heart, an immature heart, or a willing heart. When we examine our thoughts and actions, exclude distractions, and expect God to speak to us, we can develop a willing heart that is able to hear God's voice.

## SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Luke 8:4-8
- Luke 8:11-15
- 1 John 1:9
- Hebrews 12:1
- Psalm 119:105
- Ephesians 4:14-15
- John 10:10
- Colossians 2:6-7
- Psalm 51:10

## TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What type of heart do think you have - a cheated heart, a tempted heart, an immature heart, or a willing heart?
- How has your heart been cheated in the past? What choices have you made that have robbed your heart of all that God has for you?
- In what ways are you tempted to be distracted by the cares of this world? What is your spiritual noise cancelling button?
- Why do we often remain comfortable with our immature heart?

## APPLICATION IDEAS

- This week challenge yourself to examine your heart, exclude all distractions, and expect to hear from God.

## PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Use Psalm 51:10 as your prayer this week, praying for a willing heart.

## LEADER TIPS

- Be transparent with your group. It is important for you to reveal your own imperfections and challenges if you expect your group members to do the same.