

God Speaks, Part 2

Unit 6 Summary Statements

1. I need to make sure that my only desire is to know God's will.
2. "God, if I ever give You a request and You have more to give me than I am asking, cancel my request."
3. Only the Spirit of God knows what God is doing or purposing in my life.
4. God will let me know what He is doing in my life when and if I need to know.
5. Sometimes God's silences are caused by sin.
6. Sometimes God is silent as He prepares to bring me to a deeper understanding of Himself.
7. God used circumstances to reveal to Jesus what He was to do.
8. Jesus watched circumstances to know where the Father wanted to involve Him in His work.
9. To understand my bad or difficult circumstances, God's perspective is vital.
10. Never determine the truth of a situation by looking at the circumstances.
11. I cannot know the truth of my circumstance until I have heard from God.
12. The Holy Spirit takes God's Word and reveals God's perspective on the circumstance.
13. In a decision-making time, my greatest difficulty may not be choosing between good and bad but choosing between good and best.
14. Two words in a Christian's language cannot go together: "No, Lord."
15. God works in sequence to accomplish His divine purposes.
16. When God gets ready for me to take a new step or direction in His activity, it will be in sequence with what He has already been doing in my life.
17. A spiritual marker identifies a time of transition, decision, or direction when I clearly know that God has guided me.
18. A church is a body—the body of Christ!
19. Jesus Christ is the Head of a local church.
20. God places every member in the body as it pleases Him.
21. God made us mutually interdependent. We need one another.
22. Apart from the body I cannot fully know God's will for my relationship to the body.
23. Every member needs to listen to what the other members say.

Small Group Sharing Time

1. Share a “spiritual marker” you may have identified in your life.
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2. How do you sense the use of spiritual markers might help in decision making?
3. Are you able to give a personal example of how this process is helping in a specific decision now?
4. Review your five most meaningful statements or Scriptures from this week’s study (pp. 117, 120, 123, 127, and 130) and identify the one statement or Scripture that was the most meaningful of these five.
5. Three things, (a) Read your most meaningful statements or Scriptures, (b) be able to tell why they were meaningful, and (c) share how they responded to God in prayer.