

Weekend of September 11th

GROUP QUESTIONS - below are questions to be used for group discussion. Most likely you will not be able to cover every question.

1. In his teaching Pastor Ron said, "It is God's desire to lead us, but it's our responsibility to HEAR and then FOLLOW His leading."
Q: Which one do you have a more difficult time with, hearing God's voice or following God's leading? Why?
2. The primary reason we don't hear God's voice is because we are distracted by so many other voices.
Q: What "other voices" do you find are a distraction? How do you reduce the noise and distraction to hear God more clearly?
3. Pastor Ron said, "Sometimes God has to put the blindfold on us, He has to put us in the dark and says learn to follow Me not by what you see but what you know in your spirit."
Q: Can you relate a story of a time when God allowed you to be "in the dark" and you learned to follow Him in a deeper way?
4. Pastor Ron said, "Most of the people in our life are being led by their own instincts, their own limited knowledge. They go through life hoping that they know what they're doing. When we have clear direction from the Holy Spirit, we can move confidently forward because we know-that-we-know we are on the right track."
Q: Do you feel you are on the right track and able to hear God's clear direction?
5. **Q:** How did the additional scriptures speak to your heart?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

1. Isaiah 40:12-31 – pay attention to God's awesome wisdom that so far exceeds man's wisdom
2. 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 – focus on the superiority of God's wisdom in contrast to the weakness of man's
3. Job 28:1-28 – this chapter is awesome. God is the source of all wisdom

PRAYER POINT

1. What is your hope and prayer for this series?