

HEARING THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE (Notes and Questions from 'The 5' Gathering
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I have written more questions than perhaps needed. See which ones 'jump out' for your small group and go for those!

1. DO YOU KNOW ME?

(John 10:14-15)

- Do you believe that God wants to and is speaking to you?
- Do you believe that you were made to hear His voice?
- Do you believe that when God speaks, He wants it to help you thrive?

2. DO YOU RECOGNISE MY VOICE?

(John 10:4)

- What is your experience of God's 'Rhema' (now) word being life giving?
- Can you see areas of God's word carrying 'life' in your present day-to-day?
- How do think He might be speaking to you in this season? (creation, walks, runs, Bible, silence, contemplation, podcasts, friends, baking(!) or anything else etc)

3. ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?

(John 10:27)

- Do you find yourself asking the question of God, 'why aren't you speaking?' or more the question, 'what do you want to say?'
- Have you set any expectations/limits on God's voice?
- What does it look like for Him to speak freely?
- What does it look like for you to follow?

EXERCISE: (Optional)

- Carry out a Lectio Divina of John Chapter 10. Reflect over it x2/x3 times and then see/mark what jumps out to you about it.

QUESTIONS:

- Where do you see God's Logos word in this scripture?
- Where do you see God's Rhema word in this scripture?

Take care!

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