

# Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God

*with Dallas Willard*

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (10 sessions)  
Every other Wednesday Morning / A Cozy Winter Study  
9:30-11am CST on Zoom

## **Class 1- Wednesday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Welcome & getting to know your companions.*

Prior to this first meeting; Read the Preface & Chapter 1.

View Bonus DVD- "Hearing God is more than guidance"

\*Prior to next week's meeting read Chapters 2 & 3

## **Class 2 – Wednesday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>**

View DVD Session 1– "You Were Created For Intimate Friendship with God"

Book Discussion on Chapter 1-3

\*Prior to next week's meeting read Chapter 5

## **Class 3 – Wednesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**

View DVD Session 2– "What Hearing God Is Not Rivals to the Still, Small Voice"

Book Discussion on Chapter 5

\*Prior to next week's meeting, catch up if you haven't read Chapters 1-3 & 5

*(no meeting Wed. 11/22 due to Thanksgiving)*

## **Class 4 – Wednesday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**

View Bonus DVD – "The Stepford Wives" & "To Live is Christ"

Book Discussion/Review of Chapters 1-3, 5

\*Prior to next week's meeting; read Chapter 4

## **Class 5 – Wednesday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

View DVD Session 3– "Trinitarian Fellowship"

Book Discussion on Chapter 4

\*Prior to next week's meeting, read Chapter 8 and reread 5

*(Christmas break)*

## **Class 6 – Wednesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

View DVD Session 4– "The Still small Voice"

Book Discussion on Chapter 8 & 5

\*Prior to next week's meeting, read Chapter 9

### **Class 7 – Wednesday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**

View DVD Session 5– “Hearing God in the Context of the Kingdom of God”

Book Discussion on Chapter 9

\*Prior to next week, use this time to catch up on previous unread chapters

### **Class 8 – Wednesday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

View Bonus DVD –“How I hear God” & “Listening is more than a Discipline”

Book Reflection Discussion on Chapter 9

\*Prior to next week’s meeting, read Chapters 6 & 7

### **Class 9 – Wednesday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

View DVD Session 6- “Hearing God as a Life”

Book Discussion on Chapter 6 & 7

\*Prior to this next week’s meeting, read The Epilogue

### **Final Class 10- Wednesday Feb. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>**

View Bonus DVD – “Bios Vs Zoe Life” & “Conversation, Communion and Union”

Book Discussion on The Epilogue

CELEBRATION OF COMPLETION!

### **General Group Format**

9:30 Opening Prayer Experience/Listening

9:45 Group Share/Check-ins

10:00 Review

10:15 Video

10:30 (Brief break)

10:35 Video & Book Discussion

11:00 Closing meditation/Prayer

“Hearing God? A daring idea, some would say—presumptuous and even dangerous.

But what if we are made for it?

What if the human system simply will not function properly without it?

There are good reasons to think it will not.

The fine texture as well as the grand movements of life show our need to hear God.

Isn’t it more presumptuous and dangerous, in fact,  
to undertake human existence without hearing God?”

