



Bluetooth: Made by God **{Jeff Henderson}**

INTRODUCTION

Even if you don't believe in God, just consider for a moment that God actually does exist. If He does, wouldn't it be worth your time listening to Him if He tried to communicate with you? How simple would life be if you had a device that allowed you to listen directly to God? If God were talking, wouldn't you want to listen?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear people say that God has spoken directly to them?
2. In what circumstances has God ever "spoken" to you?
3. Read John 10:27. If God is actively speaking, what steps are you currently taking to listen to Him?
4. Describe, if any, your attempts to read through the Bible. Have you experienced success or frustration?
5. As a group exercise, read John 1:1-5. Read it slowly and write down a simple phrase that captures what you feel God is communicating to you through this passage.
6. What action do you need to take in order to set aside time each day to read through the Bible?

THINK ABOUT IT

God wants to speak to you. Are you going to listen? You will inevitably hear a myriad of voices this year and you will choose to listen to some more carefully than others. Why not listen to your Heavenly Father?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

This week, spend 10 minutes each day to read through a couple verses in the Bible and try to reflect on one simple phrase from that passage.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
John 10:27

Day 1 - Monday, January 7

John 1: 1-5

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Day 2 - Tuesday, January 8

John 1: 6-8

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

Day 3 - Wednesday, January 9

John 1: 9-13

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Day 4 - Thursday, January 10

John 1: 14

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Day 5 - Friday, January 11

John 1: 15-18

¹⁵ John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

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