



## Pray first– Listening/Abiding

### 1. Review

How have you done applying what we talked about last time?

### 2. Read

Listen to the podcast and read the scripture. What is the scripture saying? What truth of the gospel does it teach us?

### 3. Reflect

What impacts you most? What does this look like in your life? What would fruitfulness look like?

### 4. Respond

What is God speaking to you about and what are you going to do? Pray for one another

### 5. Reach

How would you share this good news? How has your personal witness been going?

### 1. Review

We recommend that you keep a discipleship journal on your phone or notebook – where you can record anything that you agree to do with the group. Take time to share how you are getting on. We encourage openness to the Holy Spirit and encouragement from your group to have an ongoing list of areas where you need to be intentional about growing.

### 2. Read

- **Mark 9:2-8; John 13:34; John 15:4**

We assume you have listened to the Podcast on the website for this topic prior to the meeting.

### 3. Reflect

- How often do you listen to Jesus? In what ways does He talk to you?
- If you are a living temple what does it mean to be full of the Holy Spirit? The fruits of doing this imply that this will have an impact on the way you love and experience peace, and joy. Have you experienced this?
- Listening and Abiding are so vital that the enemy of our soul does everything he can to drown out the sound of Jesus voice and close your temple down. What can we do to fight this? What choices need to be made?
- Are you prepared to allow the Holy Spirit to lead you out of deafness and emptiness to a place where you are listening full of the Holy Spirit and bearing fruit in abiding responses?

### 4. Respond

What actions or changes in attitude are you being prompted to make? Make a note of these and share them with each other. Don't discount yourself or get disconsolate or under pressure ask for more grace to make progress in this fundamental area of your growth.

What is the Holy Spirit and the word of God saying to you about listening and abiding in Jesus?

Take some time to pray and praise God. Invite the Holy Spirit to give you counsel, guidance, words, pictures, scriptures, encouragement for each other on this whole topic of listening and abiding. This is a great time to practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### 5. Reach

How are you doing with sharing your hope so far? Why is listening and abiding so important to the way we share our hope?