



Hearing 8

Purpose of the Elders Discipleship Group: To Train and Equip Discipleship Group leaders to lead more effectively.

Key Theme: Hearing.

Key Truth: Knowing Everything in Advance.

This is probably the greatest aspect of being able to Hear the Word of God in the Spirit. We can hear of the future and receive the future through the revelation of the Holy Spirit now and live a life that is ready, prepared and fit for Him and His will.

Mark 13:23 *But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance.*

John 16:16 *"A little while, and you will no longer see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me."*

Acts 1:16 *"Brethren, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus."*

1 Thessalonians 3:4 *For indeed when we were with you, we kept telling you in advance that we were going to suffer affliction; and so it came to pass, as you know.*

The Word of God is Prophetic, which means God's living Word is declaring to us what God has already established spiritually BEFORE we come into it and see it manifested in the natural. God tells us in advance all things, so we can surrender to Him and allow Him to truly build us as His church, making us ready and prepared for all things. It's those who hear now and allow Him to build them, who will be overcomers.

God has already set His CONCLUSION in mind for us as His people. He has a PREDESTINED PLAN for us and we need to have a deeply rooted conviction (faith) of what this is, so we LIVE for it NOW.

If our Conclusion (END) is incorrect then our Foundation (START) has a high chance of being incorrect. If our Conclusion and Foundation are incorrect then our Process (MIDDLE) will also be flawed. Things don't necessarily go wrong, they start wrong. Our faith is to have its foundation in what is already established and finished in God. If we have no reference or knowledge of God, not *about* God, but *of* God, and the works which are already finished by God, then we have no or little faith, just like His disciples.

We will have no understanding of the future, which means when the future turns up, it will catch us by surprise, just like it did His disciples. This doesn't need to be the case, because God has given us the ability to hear His Word, which speaks of the future now dimension. How well are you hearing everything that is being spoken and shared with us as His people and how is that changing you right now and making you ready, prepared and fit, for the life you were predestined to receive and live from?

Questions:

1. How exciting is it to be able to know in advance the future now reality in God?
2. How much of this future now reality are you hearing and receiving?
3. What are these advanced promises that are being revealed in and to you by the Spirit?



4. To not be hearing is to not be made aware of what exists in God for us, for our preparation as His people. This can have us stilted in our spiritual growth and ultimately have us staying the same. What must one do who finds them self in this state?
5. God has prepared so much for those who love Him. How are all these things discovered in Him and how do you think they change you once received?

Action point: What is one thing you may need to put in place from going through this resource?