



## Life Group Notes: “The Power of Listening”

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### READ THESE VERSES TOGETHER

- **Judges 6:11-16 & Judges 7:1-25:** *New King James Version (NKJV)*

### INTRODUCTION

To listen to God is one of the most important things in our Christian life and the Bible is full of instances when God speaks to communicate to us. We need to learn to listen to God and should listen to everything He has to say to us even when we may be unsure, feeling inadequate or fearful about it. It is equally important to obey what He tells us.

In the story of Gideon, we see God directly speaking to Gideon many times to guide him through a very difficult time (war with the Midianites) and Gideon listened to God.

God always know where we are going and what we are facing. The best thing we can do is to listen to Him and follow in obedience. Are we ready to do it?

### TO EXPLORE:

1) **In John 10:27-28, Jesus says “My sheep hear my voice and I know them and the follow Me”.**

- Are you able to hear and discern the voice of God in your life? If no, what do you feel you need to do to hear Him better?

2) **We know that God speaks to us irrespective of our inadequacies and the barriers in our life. He spoke to the apostles imprisoned and His voice went beyond the limitation of death to resurrect Lazarus...**

- What do you learn from Gideon’s experience on inadequacies and obedience to God (the size of his army looked inadequate)? How would you have responded and is there any lesson learnt?

### PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:

- Pray that God will fine tune your ears to His voice and that you will be able to discern it more.
- Pray that God will give you the heart of obedience to any instruction He gives you to do.