



Sermon Series: Whisper: The Power Of a Whisper

Big Idea: God whispers to us in different ways.

Main Passage: Proverbs 2:1-5

¹My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, ² turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding— ³ indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, ⁴ and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, ⁵ then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

Three ways God whispers to us:

- Within His word.
- Through His people.
- In our pain.

Discussion:

What?

What stood out to you from the sermon or any questions that you might have about it?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16. How does God whisper to us through scripture?

Read Hebrews 12:1. How does He use his people to speak to us? What about being surrounded by “witnesses” or other Christians allows us to run freely, over time, and with purpose?

Read 1 Peter 4:12-13. How can our pain reveal the messages God wants us to hear? How can it reveal his glory?

So What?

Mark Batterson said, “The surest way to get into the presence of God is to get into the Word of God.” How does this perspective keep us from using Scripture as simply a nice source of inspiration or considering God as a “genie in a bottle”?

How does doing something about what we read in Scripture become a part of listening to God?

What parts of your personality have been crutches as you seek to respond to God’s calling? What excuses do you need to confess?

When has someone pointed out a truth about you that you didn’t see in yourself? How did that experience change you?

When have you chosen to go through a painful experience because of the greater good it would bring?

What would you say is your greatest struggle? How might God use that as a strength in your life?

Do What?

What is one thing you could do this week to cultivate opportunities to hear God whispering to you?

What is your plan to make it happen?

Scriptures for further study or memorization:

Use these as a reference to help you focus on listening to God.

James 1:19

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Luke 11:28

He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Jeremiah 33:3

'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

Psalms 116:1-2

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.