

## When God Seems Silent

Do you hear God speaking to you? And, if so, how do you discern His voice from the other "voices" within and around you? God speaks to each of us in personal ways through his Word, nature, and many other ways. Consider how you can best position yourself to hear God's voice.

## Scripture Text: Psalm 19

## **Sermon Points:**

- Listen to God's voice in <u>nature</u>
- Listen to God's voice in <u>His Word</u>
- Invite God to speak into your struggles

**Weekly Practice:** Memorize Psalm 19:14 and make it a prayer back to God every day this week.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Do you hear God speaking to you? Explain what that means to you? How do you discern the voice of God from the other "voices" within and around you?
- 2. When was the last time you took some time to go out into nature and ponder the communication it was sharing with you about God? What have you come to know about God from his voice speaking through nature?
- God speaks in a personal way to us through his word. See Psalm 119:9, 11, 33-40, 105;
  2 Timothy 3:16-17. How often do you read and meditate on God's word? How do you get it into your life? Share best practices as a group.
- 4. Memorize Psalm 19:14 and pray it to God every morning this week. Share how God is using this verses and your prayers to speak to you.