

Story of Your Life

Part 4: Get in a Position to Listen

INTRODUCTION

What do we do when we feel stuck? We are surrounded by information – books, podcasts, Ted Talks, and documentaries. In addition, there are all these things we can *do* to try to get unstuck – create boundaries, have conversations, forgive, etc. All this information and all these things can be good. But how do we really know where to start or what to do first? What would it look like to invite God into our lives to help guide us?

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. When you've felt stuck, what are some of the things you've done to try to get unstuck? What helped? What hindered?
2. Are there areas of your life where you find yourself trying "stiff-arm" God?
3. What is your response to this quote: "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world." Is this true in your life?
4. Are you in a position to listen to God? What would help you get into that position?
5. Have you heard God speak to you? In what ways has He communicated with you?

THIS WEEK

Consider taking five minutes out of every day to be still, to put your hands down, and put yourself in a position to listen. Invite God in. What is He saying? Write it down and consider sharing it next week with your group.

Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will **lead you in every decision** you make.

Proverbs 3:5-6