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Speaker: Tim McCardel Message Series: Experiencing God – Hearing, Knowing, Loving Today's Message: Hearing God

John 14:21 John 17:22, 26

1. Hearing God: How It Started

- Genesis 3:8 "And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day..."
- Adam and Eve knew that <u>God loved them</u> and <u>to be with them</u>, in a close, intimate way.

<u>A Wise</u> <u>We Need Today:</u> <u>1 Samuel 3:9</u> "Speak Lord, for your servant is <u>listening</u>."

2. Some Bible Examples

- 1) Noah Genesis 6:5, 6, 8, 13, 22
- ⇒ God's words of loving ______ were <u>active in Noah's life</u> and so <u>Noah</u> _____ to follow and obey God.
- 2) David Psalm 25:1-5
- ⇒ In order to press in and ______ to experiencing intimacy with God: BE WANTING, BE WAITING...
- 3) Moses Exodus 33:11, 13, Numbers 12:7, 8
- \Rightarrow God is looking for those who ______ to Him and <u>follow</u> Him <u>faithfully</u>.
- \Rightarrow <u>2 Chronicles 16:9</u>
- 4) Isaiah Isaiah 6:1, 5, 8; 8:11, 13, 17
- \Rightarrow God wants to impact our world and He does so thru willing people.
- \Rightarrow Isaiah <u>wanted</u> to be God's answer; he had a <u>changed heart</u> that <u>truly heard</u> <u>God's heart</u>!
- \Rightarrow Many quickly say, "Here I am, I will go" but never wait on the Lord to send them.
- John 7:17 "If anyone desires to do His will, he will know whether my teaching is from God ... "