

# Let's Discuss...The Trinity

## PART 7\_Recognising God's Voice



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### Scriptures mentioned:

*He who dwells in the secret  
place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the shadow  
of the Almighty.  
I will say of the Lord, "He is my  
refuge and my fortress;  
My God, in Him I will trust."  
Psalm 91:1-2 NKJV*

*Let us know; let us press on  
to know the Lord; His going  
out is sure as the dawn; He will  
come to us as the showers, as  
the spring rains that water the  
earth.  
Hosea 6:3 ESV*

*Ask and it will be given to you;  
seek and you will find; knock  
and the door will be opened  
to you.  
Matthew 7:7 NIV*

*O the depth of the riches  
and wisdom and knowledge  
of God! How unsearchable  
are His judgments and how  
inscrutable His ways!"*

*For who has known the mind  
of the Lord?  
Or who has been His  
counselor?"  
Romans 11:33-34 NRSV*

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## Summary

In this final discussion on the Trinity, we talk about how we can get to know the voice of God. Simon reminds us that the Holy Spirit isn't trying to make it difficult for us, but He actually wants to be known. We also mention how both Scripture and community with other believers can be helpful in recognising God's voice in our lives.

## Let's Discuss...

- Simon says, "You can't recognise a voice you're not close to." Think of someone you are close to, whose voice you would recognise even if you couldn't see their face. How have you developed this intimacy and familiarity with them?
- Simon says he pictures the voice of the Lord being "external" to his being... do you? Or is it an internal voice, especially if He lives in us?
- The other Simon says, the Holy Spirit is "more concerned with your character than He is with your comfort". He talks about how when God speaks to us, it may not always be something that we want to hear, but it will always be for our benefit. Can you think of a time when God spoke to you or prompted you in a way that felt uncomfortable at first, but you later realised was beneficial to you?
  - » When you hear Simon's story about God telling him to bring flowers and champagne to his boss – despite the fact that she had done him wrong – what biblical stories or concepts does this line up with?
- Nohora talks about how it is a good for us to be hungry to get to know God more, and at the same time it should not be our end goal to understand Him completely, as He is an infinite God and we are finite creatures. In Matthew 22:37 NLT Jesus says, "**You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.**"
  - » How do we navigate this tension between desiring to get to know God as much as we can, while at the same time being at peace with the fact that we will never fully understand Him?

## Let's Pray...

*Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.  
Hosea 6:3 ESV*

- Let's pray for a deep hunger to know God more - a hunger that causes us to prioritise and press on in our relationships with Him, allowing us to become more familiar with His voice.

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