



# Study guide

**January 13, 2019**  
**Message Title: Voice**  
**Teaching Pastor: Brian C. Hughes**

*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

## Key Points

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| <b>1.</b> | <p>In this week's message, Pastor Brian talked about the "Just One" voice that matters more than all the other voices. What are some voices that you have in your life right now? (Such as a parent or child or teacher, etc.)</p> <p>How would you rank those voices in order of importance?</p> <p>How hard would you say it is to hear and know the voice of God in your life?</p> <p>What are some things you think you could do to be more in tune with what God is saying?</p> |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Watch the video</b>   |
|           | <p>Pastor Brian talked about four important vehicles through which the voice of God can be heard. Let's look at each of them</p>   |
| <b>3.</b> | <p>The Bible. Read second Timothy 3:16 together as a group. What does Paul (who wrote this letter) say that scripture is useful for?</p> <p>Have you experienced hearing the voice of God through the pages of the Bible? Share a time when that happened.</p> <p>Do you have a system that allows you to read the Bible every day or most days? If so, share that with the group. If not, consider joining one of PCC's Bible reading groups.</p>                                   |

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| <p><b>4.</b></p> | <p>Prayer. Read Philippians 4:6. What is Paul teaching us here about prayer?</p> <p>Read Matthew 11:28. What is Jesus saying about prayer?</p> <p>Throughout the Bible, there are many examples of people hearing the voice of God directly as they interact with him through prayer. How is prayer a part of your life?</p> <p>Do you ever hear God speaking? If so, name a time when that happened.</p>  |
| <p><b>5.</b></p> | <p>Circumstances. This is a tricky one. It's easy to interpret your circumstances to match whatever you want to do. That's why you must always layer your circumstances on top of the Bible and prayer and the next part (the Church) to ensure that God is actually speaking. But sometimes, your circumstances can point you towards the voice of God and what he wants for your life. Name a time when you think your circumstances revealed the voice of God in your life.</p> |
| <p><b>6.</b></p> | <p>The Church. Everyone needs around them a group of people who are there to help discern God's voice for your life. Who around you can help you do this?</p>  |
| <p><b>7.</b></p> | <p>Be sure to pray for each other this week and pray for each other in your group before you leave!</p>  |

**Notes:**