

# **Growing in Hearing God – Training Course**

## **Overview.**

This course will help you grow in hearing God. It begins with a lesson on biblical and experiential understanding, including common ways God speaks to us. The next four lessons look at common hindrances to hearing God and ways to overcome these. Following that is a lesson on practical steps you can take to grow in hearing God.

Discovery Bible studies on hearing God are included in the 2414 Academy Course on Wholeness Prayer – Discovery Bible Study format.

## Training Course.

- **Download** the 16-page booklet [\*Growing in Hearing God.\*](#)
- **Lesson 1. Biblical and Experiential Understanding.**
  - Read Part I: Biblical and Experiential Understanding on pages 3-4 of the booklet you downloaded.
  - Write down your answer to each question in Part 1.
  - Pray as you desire in response to what you learned in Lesson 1.
- **Lesson 2. Hindrances related to Biblical Understanding.**
  - Read “Part II.A. - Hindrances related to Biblical Understanding” on page 4.

- Ask God to show you any hindrances related to biblical understanding that might presently be hindering you from hearing His voice.
- Write down any potential hindrances God shows you, together with any insights on overcoming these.
- Pray as you desire in response to what you learned in Lesson 2.
- **Lesson 3. Hindrances Related to Your Concept of God.**
  - Read “Part II.B. - Hindrances related to Your Concept of God” on page 5-7.

- Work through the exercises in Part II.B. Write down your responses.
- Ask God to show you any hindrances related to your concept of God that might presently be hindering you from hearing His voice.
- Write down any potential hindrances God shows you, together with any insights on overcoming these.
- Pray as you desire in response to what you learned in Lesson 3.
- **Lesson 4. Hindrances Related to Your Concept of God.**
  - Read “Part II.C. - Hindrances related to Your

Concept of Self” on page 7-8.

- Work through the exercises in Part II.C. Write down your responses.
- Ask God to show you any hindrances related to your concept of self that might presently be hindering you from hearing His voice.
- Write down any potential hindrances God shows you, together with any insights on overcoming these.
- Pray as you desire in response to what you learned in Lesson 4.

- **Lesson 5. Other Hindrances to Hearing God.**
  - Read “Part II.D. - Hindrances related to Your Concept of Self” on page 8-11.
  - Work through the exercises in Part II.D. Write down your responses.
  - Ask God to show you any other hindrances that might presently be hindering you from hearing His voice.
  - Write down any potential hindrances God shows you, together with any insights on overcoming these.
  - Pray as you desire in response to what you learned in Lesson 5.

- **Lesson 6. Practical Steps.**
  - Read “Part III. Practical Steps for Growing in Hearing God and Overcoming any Hindrances.”
  - Work through the exercises in Part III. Pray as you desire.
  - Work through the questions for reflection below.
  - Develop your ongoing action plan for growing in hearing God, including periodic evaluation.
  - Share your goals with others and ask them to follow up with you.
  - Continue to follow the principles in this course.

- **Closing.**
  - Rich blessings to you as you grow in hearing God!

### **Questions for Reflection**

- What are your goals for growing in hearing God?
- What will help you reach those goals?
- What concrete action steps do you choose to pursue? When do you plan to do them?
- Is it worth the effort it will take? Can you do it, with God helping you?
- Who will you ask to help you reach these goals? When do you plan to ask them?