# How to H.E.A.R. from God

We want to H.E.A.R. from God when we read His Word.



2 Timothy 3:1-17 February 9, 2020

<sup>1</sup>But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. <sup>2</sup> People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people. <sup>6</sup> They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, <sup>7</sup> always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>8</sup> Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. <sup>9</sup> But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone. <sup>10</sup> You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in

Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## COMMUNITY – CONNECTING WITH ONE ANOTHER

- Why do you think parents naturally talk to their infants/toddlers even though their child is not able to talk back to them? Why is it beneficial to talk to a baby?
- What are some of the benefits of regular Bible reading? What are some obstacles?

Please take a moment and fill out this anonymous survey to help us measure Bible Engagement at Chets. You can access the survey by visiting <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gods-story">www.surveymonkey.com/r/gods-story</a> OR by placing the camera on your phone over this QR CODE:



## **CONTENT – EXPLORING GOD'S STORY**

#### A SAMPLE H.E.A.R. JOURNAL ENTRY

READ: Philippians 4:8-20 DATE: 2/9/2020 Title: Secret of Contentment

#### H (Highlight)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

#### E (Explain)

Paul was telling the church at Philippi that he has discovered the secret of contentment. No matter the situation in Paul's life, he realized that Christ was all he needed, and Christ was the one who strengthened him to persevere through difficult times.

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#### A (Apply)

In my life, I will experience many ups and downs. My contentment is not found in circumstances. Rather, it is based on my relationship with Jesus Christ. Only Jesus gives me the strength I need to be content in every circumstance of life.

## R (Respond)

Lord Jesus, please help me as I strive to be content in You today. Through Your strength, I can make it through any situation I must face.

A PRACTICE H.E.A.R. JOURNAL ENTRY			
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H (Highlight)			
E (Explain)			
A (Apply)			
R (Respond)			
COMMISSION – ENGAGING IN C	GOD'S STORY		
We need to identify when and where and where, complete this sentence:	we plan to H.E.A.R. fro	om God. In order to h	elp you identify when
"I intend to read my Bible these days _	(Five Days)	_at (Time)	at" (Place)

# **CONTINUE TO JOURNEY THROUGH GOD'S STORY**

## Bible Reading Plan:

H.E.A.R. Method:

DAY 1 – Genesis 1-2 Highlight a verse or two.

DAY 2 - Genesis 3-4

Explain what the text means. DAY 3 - Genesis 6-7

DAY 4 - Genesis 8-9 Apply the verse to your life. DAY 5 - Job 1-2

Respond to God. KEY VERSE: Genesis 1:27

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## **OUR VISION**

## ADULT LIFEGROUPS

To be a church for the unchurched, here and around the world. Gospel-centered communities that aim to KNOW GOD together and BE CHANGED by Him in a way that will CHANGE THE WORLD.