

IGNITING PRAYER'S PASSION & POWER IN US

**HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD IN US
(IN-US-THROUGH-US)**



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- ❖ God will speak **in-us-THROUGH-us** and help us to understand that there are specific things we are admonished to do that can only be performed by us.
- ❖ “Now unto Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us.” Eph 3:20



✦ After reading Chapter Two, Section Four, list several ways in which you believe God has spoken in you **THROUGH** you. (**Special Note:** These experiences should not be restricted to the preached word but include those that witness one on one.)



- ✦ List and discuss biblical instances where God spoke to believers in them **THROUGH** them.
- ✦ Consider the following passages:
Acts 14-36 (Peter's Address after Pentecost);
Acts 16:25 (Paul and Silas' statements to the jailer after the Spirit induced earthquake). (Note that one is public and one private.)



After reading Chapter Two, Section Four, *"The Word Made Fresh"*, determine how too many words can hinder the presentation of the Gospel to groups and individuals.



- ❖ Have you witnessed or proclaimed the word, but been unsure about its affect?
- ❖ How conscious are you about your use of time or words?
- ❖ How important is training in proclamation and witnessing?
- ❖ Other than by obtaining formal education, what can we do to prepare ourselves for proclaiming and witnessing?



- ❖ Reflect on your feelings as you proclaim or witness. (Acts 2:14ff) (Acts 8:26)
- ❖ Consider the joy of service to the Lord. (Acts 8:6-8) (Acts 15:)
- ❖ Contemplate the frustrations of service to the Lord. (2Kings 20:1)
- ❖ Reflect on the importance of temporal and eternal rewards in witnessing to Biblical truths. (John 10:10) (Revelations 14:13)
- ❖ Think of the times when God spoke, you responded, and you were unsure about your feelings. (Acts 9:10-14)



Exercises for Chapter Two, Section Four

- ❖ The If-Thou-I-Tension suggests that grace is unmerited, salvation free, but progress in God is tied to things we must do.
- ❖ Read the following passages and consider times in your own spiritual growth when they were applicable: Isaiah 1:19; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Luke 6:38; Proverbs 3:5,6.



- ❖ Waiting on God is difficult. For most of us, these are problematic times. Romans 11: 34 says, "Who has known the mind of the Lord?" Passages such as these make our waiting that much more difficult.
- ❖ Consider the times in your life when waiting on God was more difficult than usual. Were you able to overcome? How?



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