



Trans-*form* Notes

The Jesus Conspiracy Listening and Discernment

Reflect: (Spend time with God thinking about these statements or questions)

- ❖ Start by watching the DVD edited by Jude King and filmed by Matt Wilson.

Interact: ***Use these questions only as needed, if there is enough to talk about without using these questions from Sunday, the video, and/or the daily practices allow those to shape the dialogue.

- ❖ After watching the video, what, if anything, do you relate to? Why? Share a little of your story.
- ❖ Do you go to God more to listen or to place requests?
- ❖ Do you believe God is still speaking today? Why or why not?
- ❖ Do you tend to compartmentalize your life, by separating your spiritual life from your everyday ordinary life? Do you believe God is present in every moment of your life?
- ❖ What hinders you from being aware of God in certain moments of your life? When and where are you most aware of God's presence in your life?
- ❖ How has busyness or an overcrowded life hindered you in your awareness of God? How can you begin to rearrange your life to be more conducive to a posture of listening? How can you begin to listen to God in the midst of your busyness?
- ❖ Do you find that your prayer time is more preoccupied with yourself than with God? In the midst of inner pain or turmoil, do

you tend to focus on your problems or give time or space for God?

- ❖ What are you looking for when you read Scripture—information, comfort, understanding, guidance, a word from God, communion with God? How does what you're looking for influence how you study?
- ❖ Read 1 Kings 19:19-12. How does this passage shape how we should approach God, what should we be looking for?
- ❖ According to Matt. 13:13-16, what keeps us from hearing or perceiving God? What can we do to solve this problem?

Apply: (Look for ways to apply at least one concept to your life)

- ❖ Take some time and journey through the guidebook and/or visit the blog <http://upjesusconspiracy.blogspot.com/>.