

Call for Confirmation

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Focus

It is biblical to ask God to confirm His word. Sometimes we need confirmation to make sure we are hearing Him correctly. When we ask God to confirm His word to us, we are asking Him to establish it and make it firm.

Fun

Have you ever experienced an unexpected adventure? How did it begin and end?

Review

Key Scriptures: Judges 6:16–18, 36–40; Matthew 18:16, 19:3–4; Mark 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:1; Proverbs 12:15, 19:20–21; Colossians 3:15

- God's voice will never disagree with His Word. God's principles and His character always line up with the whole Bible.
- Godly counsel from mature believers will agree with the wisdom of the Bible.
- God's peace and calmness will rule in your heart. He never leads through fear. His word will give you peace beyond understanding.

Group Dynamics Idea Ask members to think of an area in their life where they need to hear and know that it's God who is speaking to them. Encourage them to write down the steps of how God confirms His word so they can see their progress in hearing His voice correctly.

Discuss

- 1. Read Judges 6:17–18. Why does God's answer to Gideon encourage us to ask God for confirmation?
- 2. When we pray, "Lord, I want to know I'm hearing You," how can that help us separate His word from our own thoughts and desires?
- 3. What is the importance of reading the whole <u>W</u>ord of God, rather than just choosing one <u>S</u>cripture to agree with?
- 4. Read Philippians 4:7. What is God's promise when you let His peace rule your heart?
- 5. Why is there safety in having godly counsel from more than one person, as stated in Proverbs 24:6?

6. How do you recognize godly counsel from mature believers?

Take Home

- As you spend time with God on a regular basis, you will learn to correctly hear His voice.
- It's okay to ask Him to confirm His word.
- His word will line up with the whole Bible.
- Godly counsel will agree with God's word, and you will have peace.

Pray

Lord God, thank You for speaking to us during quiet times with You. We hunger to hear Your word and follow Your direction. Please confirm Your words spoken in our hearts so they will be established in our lives. We praise You for Your peace beyond our understanding. Father, we seek out mature believers with godly wisdom for further confirmation of Your word to us. Jesus, we are grateful for how You guard our hearts and minds as we walk in Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Leader Tip Everyone can be encouraged by testimonies and praise reports! Ask your members to share how they have heard God's voice during quiet times, while at work, or perhaps while doing mundane chores at home.