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TITLE: When God Speaks

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world."(Hebrews 1:1-2)

"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good. How happy is the man who takes refuge in him." Psalm 34:8

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22

"And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."” – Luke 10:38-42

Talk about these 3 questions as they relate to the verses above. Add any other verses that come to mind.

- ***How is God's Word Unique?***
- ***How should we respond to God's Word?***
- ***Why aren't we attentive to God's Word?***

Additional Resources

Activity: To illustrate how one can be distracted from God's Word you need to create a lot of noise. Turn on the tv, radio, and make some noise. Choose someone to be blindfolded and direct them through an obstacle course in your home while speaking directions with a quiet voice. Do not guide with touch, only with words.

Ask: How is this like everyday life and hearing God's word? What are some distractions you face? How can you minimize the distractions?

GOD'S WORD IS THE TRUTH

