

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE ELEVEN

STEWARDING THE VOICE OF GOD

GROWING IN HEARING HIS VOICE

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course “Stewarding the Voice of God and Growing in His voice” This guide will help you to learn the steps to properly steward God’s voice and offer insights in how to grow in hearing His voice.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God’s word in your heart, it makes

it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Eleven

How do you steward God's voice? What are the steps involved in doing this effectively? How do you also grow in the different ways in which God speaks. In this course you will learn how to steward God's voice with practical steps to manage what God has given you and also signs to look for when God is growing you up in hearing His voice in a different way.

Stewarding God's Voice

Synopsis

Being a Good steward means that you are managing what God has given you well. There is a very simple way in which to do this and it is by journaling how God speaks to you. Whether you are a dreamer or God speaks to you in your spirit, it is simply taking the time to write down:

- 1 What God said
- 2 When He said it
- 3 How you felt emotionally
- 4 Were there any smells or colors?
- 5 Were there specific instructions given
- 6 Recording the date and possible time that you received the information

By have a record of how God spoke to you, you will be able to go back and look at it at a later date and write outcomes from hearing Him. For example, perhaps some time later if the dream happened you can go back to that journal entry and record what happened and the date in which it happened.

This is sure to build your confidence that you did hear from God.

It is important to note that God also has specific ways in which He will speak to each of us so you will be able to see a unique language, way or symbols that will have personal significance to you.

To grow in haring God's voice we need to spend time in His presence. We call this God Time. In your God time you can pray, read the bible and just sit in silence waiting for God to speak. These God time can also bring other thoughts that need to be written down as well.

<p>Key Vocabulary/ Concepts</p>	<p>Steward – From the Greek oikonomos: the manager of a household Original Word: οἰκονόμος, ου, ὁ Phonetic Spelling: (oy-kon-om'-os) Definition: the manager of a household Usage: a household manager, a steward, guardian. to whom the head of the house or proprietor has intrusted the management of his affairs, the care of receipts and expenditures, and the duty of dealing out the proper portion to every servant and even to the children not yet of age</p> <p>Running on Fumes A mode of transportation that is low on fuel also used as a euphemism for being tired, operating on few resources or money</p>
<p>Deeper Learning</p>	<p>How to identify when you are running on fumes</p> <p>Have you heard the term hangry? It a combination of being hungry and angry. This would be someone running low on fuel needed for a physical body.</p> <p>The oil referred to in Matthew 25:14-29 is spiritual fuel. This also has a physical manifestation when we begin to run low. Some signs would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Irritability -Impatience -Confusion in decision making -Lack of Peace -Worry -Doubt -Thought patterns that look like your old unregenerated self before - salvation. <p>Yes, these would all be signs that you need to go to a quiet place and spend some time with God. This God time will leave you feel rejuvenated and refueled.</p>
<p>Life Application</p>	<p>Do you own a journal? It is important to have some kind of recording device, a physical journal or electronic device that you can use to write down what God is saying to you. You then need to schedule your God time each day. Choose a time when you are most clear in your mind, if it is early morning you will need to</p>

	<p>get yourself out of bed so you won't fall asleep, have some coffee or tea so that you are alert. Pray, read the bible and then sit in silence and wait upon the Lord. The more time you can devote to this each day the better it will be. You will find that your day will go much better and you will feel much more equipped to handle whatever comes your way on that day.</p> <p>Always remember that hearing God's voice is just the beginning. What we do with what we hear determines how we grow and how much more God entrusts to us.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>1 Peter 4:10-11</p> <p>Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>I cherish Your voice more than anything else in the world. Thank You for taking the time to meet with me and speak to me daily. I ask that You give me a diligent spirit to steward everything You say to me in a manner that is pleasing to You. Help me to grow in all the areas of hearing Your voice, in Jesus name.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	