WEEK 3 | HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

This week during Rooted we are asking and answering the question: "How Does God Speak to Us?" Whether we realize it or not, God is not hidden away and God is not silent. He has spoken to us and through His inspired Word, He continues to speak to us today! During the next five days, you'll be digging into the fact that God is Revealer and how He reveals Himself to us today!

NOTE
- All readings and devotional questions for this week will be completed in your Rooted Workbook.
- Complete the Final Reflections in your Companion Guide (next page) in preparation for your group discussion.

DAILY WORK

Day 1: God Speaks | Read pages 42-44
Day 2: The Sword of the Spirit | Read pages 46-48
Day 3: Our Divine Helper | Read pages 50-52
Day 4: The Purpose of Prayer | Read pages 54-56
Day 5: Connecting with God in a Meaningful Way | Read pages 58-61

MEMORY VERSE

"Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." – Ephesians 6:17-18

EXTRA RESOURCES
- *Prayer* by Timothy Keller
- *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools* by Tyler Staton
- *Prayers for Today* by Kurt Bjorkland
- *Prayer* by Richard Foster

BEFORE YOU BEGIN...

Pause and ask God to show you what is most important for you to pay attention to in today's reading and reflection questions. Ask Him to help you surrender any concern over getting it right and instead focus on what He wants you to learn about who He is and what He wants to show you today.

FINAL REFLECTIONS

As you prepare for the conversation in your group, take a few moments to look over the readings and your responses from the past five days.

- What did God teach you this week? What questions do you have?

- What is one way God is inviting you to grow or change from this week's material?

- In light of this time of reflection, what are you asking God for?