## **Reflections on the Character of God**

The reflection section has 5 scriptures that pertain to this week's aspect of God's character. Take one passage a day and reflect on it in the context you find. Note your insights.

The life response sections gives you 2 more verses to ponder. These passages relate to your response to the name, title or attribute of God. Write down practical responses.

#### <u>Healer</u>

Reflection: Exodus 15:26; Psalm 147:3; Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:1-3; Mark 10:46-52

Life Response: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Mark 16:15-18



# A Discipleship Journey – Hearing God Hearing God's Voice – August 29, 2021

"My sheep <u>hear</u> My voice, and I know them and they <u>follow</u> Me. - John 10:27

Christianity differs from all other religions because of the dynamics of <u>relationship</u>.

#### The parable of the Sower:

Those beside the road – these heard, but it was stolen.

Those among the rocks – these hear with joy, not roots.

Those among the thorns – these hear but are choked by worries, riches and pleasures.

Those among the good soil – these hear with an honest, good heart, hold fast, bear fruit with perseverance.

#### God' pattern of speaking to us:

- God speaks uniquely
- God speaks personally
- God speaks progressively
- God speaks consistently
- God speaks faithfully
- God speaks unmistakably

#### Our preparation to hear God's voice:

- Find a quiet place to get alone with God.
- Fast and pray for God's will to be done in our lives.
- Read God's word until He begins to speak with you.

Conclusion: We must be honest with God and ourselves about the circumstances in our lives that either assist or hinder our ability to hear the voice of God.

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### **Questions for Reflection:**

- 1) What separates Christianity from every other religion in the world?
- 2) What are the obstacles that hinder us from hearing God's voice?
- 3) Can you be worried about the cares of the world and still stand in faith?
- 4) What can we do to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God?
- 5) How has God changed your life through reading His Word?
- 6) What other means has God used to speak to you?
- 7) Do you have a life verse that God has used in your life?
- 8) Describe how God's voice has directed you in your daily decisions.
- 9) What presently are you expecting God to do which would confirm His word to you.
- 10) Is there something that God has said to you that He wants you to pass on to others?