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## UNIVERSITY

### Course Syllabus

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## ***Growing the Disciple Heart***

### ***Part 2: How to Discern the Voice of God***

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**Term:** January-March 2023

**Day/Time:** Sundays at 10:00am

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**Location:** Room 102 and via Zoom

#### *“Growing the Disciple Heart” Course Description:*

Growing in Christ is a journey—a lifelong journey—but what does that look like? ***Growing the Disciple Heart*** follows an intentional one-year plan for discipleship to ensure progress on the pathway to becoming more like Christ. This interactive study encourages the growth of a Christ-centered Christian character. Participants will examine Scriptures, analyze video clips, share testimonies, and participate in group discussions to enable Christians to apply the character and attitude that Jesus taught and modelled.

#### *Part 2 Overview:*

God speaks in diverse ways. Sometimes it’s in spectacular fashion and other times it occurs through ordinary experiences. When people consider God’s voice, they often think of words spoken audibly. In the Bible, God did speak audibly to people, but He also communicated through angels, a burning bush, dreams, visions, donkeys, prophets, preachers, visions, as well as many other ways. The key was never how God spoke, but that He spoke.

**In Part 2, “How to Discern the Voice of God,”** we’re going to ask six questions, and with these questions we’ll examine God’s Word and learn to separate what God is saying to us from the voices in the world calling for our attention.

#### *Part 2 Objectives:*

- Learn to discern God’s voice from other voices.
- Understand that God wants to share His thoughts and intentions with you.
- Help participants experience all that God intends for their lives.
- Apply lessons learned as a stirring exhortation to fruitfulness, genuine faith and heartfelt obedience.

#### *Lesson Schedule:*

Lesson 1: Does It Agree with the Bible?

Lesson 2: Does It Bring Conviction?

Lesson 3: Does It Call You to Trust God?

Lesson 4: Does It Align with God’s Character?

Lesson 5: Does It Honor God?

Lesson 6: Does It Lead You to Be More Like Jesus?

#### *Course Materials and Required Text*

- Scripture reading will be assigned each week for home study and personal reflection.
- Lesson handouts will be distributed during class.