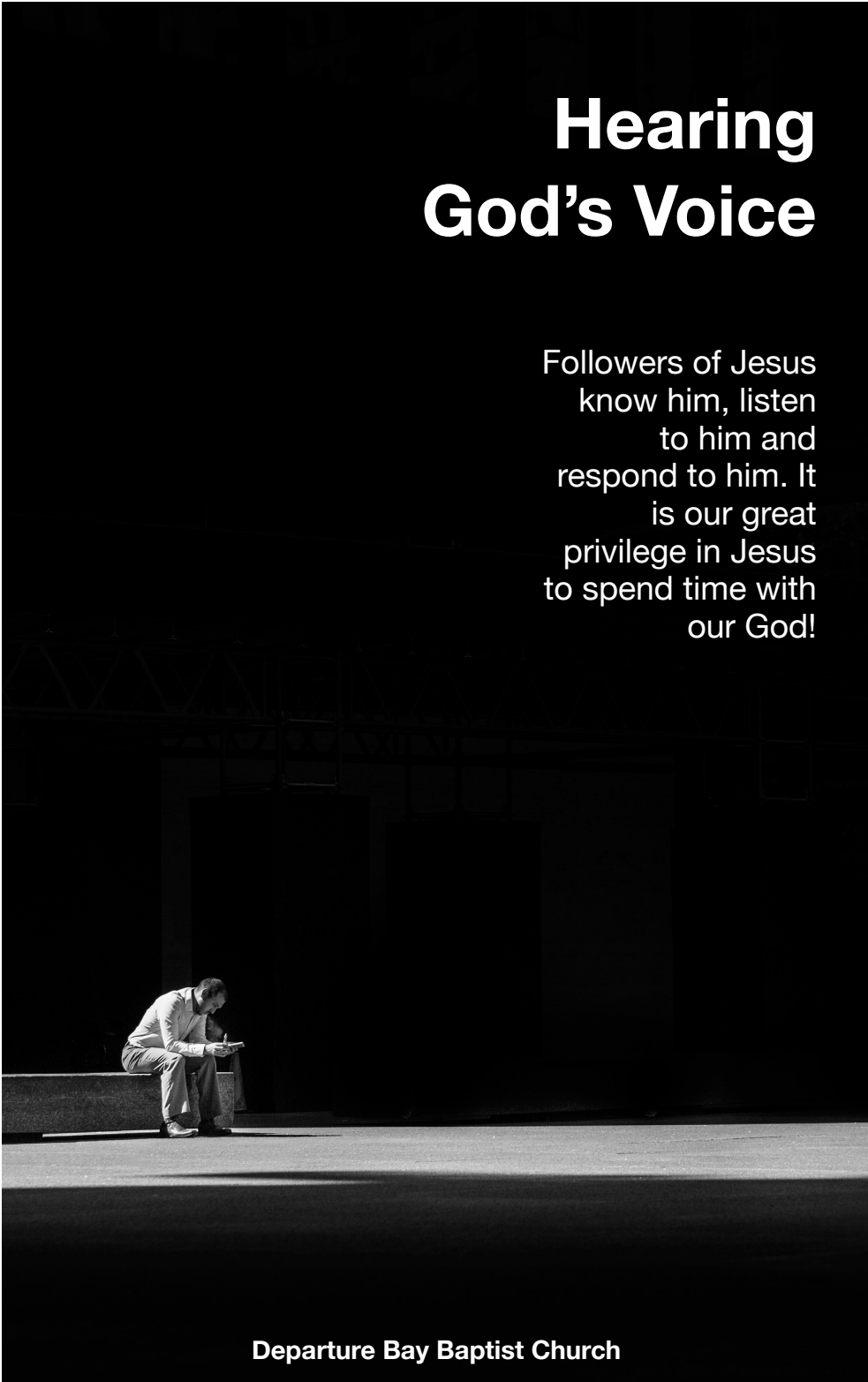


**Use this space to write down what you hear
God speaking to you.**

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.A black and white photograph of a person sitting on a low wall, looking down at a book or paper, in front of a dark building with large windows. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and pants. The building behind them has a grid-like structure of windows. The scene is dimly lit, with the person and the wall they are sitting on being the primary light sources. The overall mood is contemplative and quiet.

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BE STILL

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Take a breath. Be attentive to God.

Be in God's Presence wherever you are. Driving. Getting ready for work. At a coffee shop. In a quiet room. On the water or by a beach. In the woods.

If at all possible read a brief part of God's Word. This is a very important way we hear from God. The Psalms and the Gospels are a good place to begin. The Bible is God's Voice to us.

I will stand at my watch, and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he has to say to me, and what answer I am to give." Habakkuk 2:1

Look for Vision.

As you read and pray, what is God showing you? What are you sensing? What thoughts come to mind? *(Does your mind wander? Mine too! Simply come back to your focus on God and His Word as soon as you can)*

Jesus: "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27"

LOOK

WRITE

Responding to God's Voice

God's Voice often comes as spontaneous thoughts.

- His Spirit joins with our thoughts as we listen. "God is in heaven and you are on earth so let your words be few." Ecclesiastes 5:2

Everyone hears God's Voice many times every day, but many people do not realize it, or know how to recognize it. God speaks within a flow of our thoughts and feelings when we are tuned to His Spirit and have our eyes fixed on Him.

God's words are often **fresh** and **gentle**; Redemptive.

- His words will often be wiser, more loving, and more heart-oriented than other thoughts.
- You will most likely notice an emotional reaction (Excitement. Holy Awe. Peace. Comfort. Desire to Obey...)

Believe God is speaking to you!

- Your spiritual senses are trained as time goes on, and it becomes easier to hear God's Voice. Stay at this!
- God is speaking to you all the time, and you do hear his voice!

***I can believe and do this for 5 minutes...
for 10 minutes... 30 minutes...***

PAY ATTENTION

We strongly encourage you to write down what you hear God speaking to you.

This makes it so much easier to remember; to share with someone else for their feedback; to look back and see the consistency of God's Voice.

***God is speaking to you.
Be Still. See and Hear. Listen. Respond***