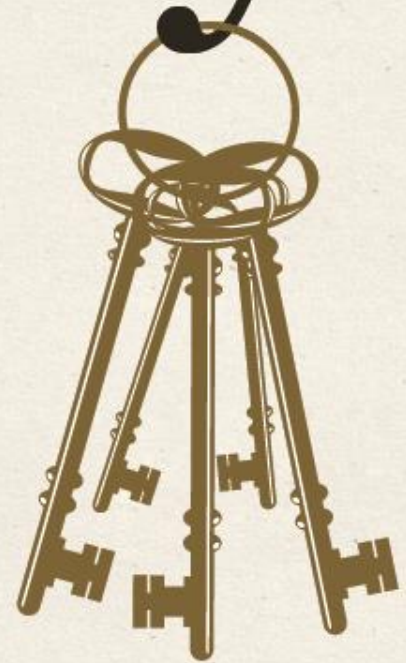
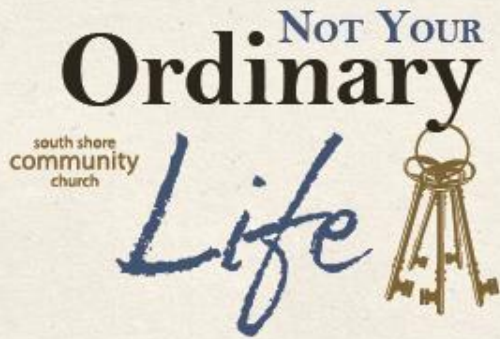


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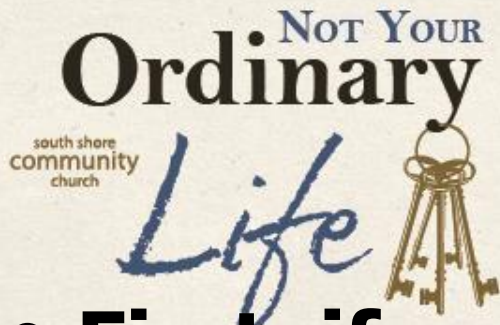
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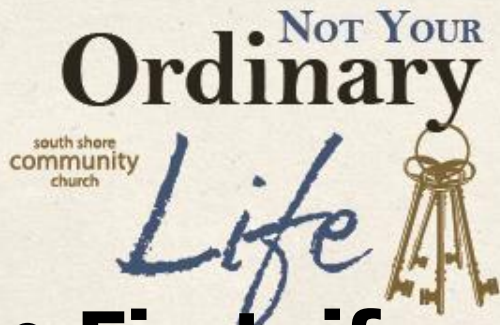
Manifestation Gifts:

- Hearing God (Grandmother – WW2)
- 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21, “Do not put out the Spirit’s fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good.”
- If we are going to expand our spiritual authority, we need to hear God speak. How do we prepare ourselves to hear God? And how does God speak?



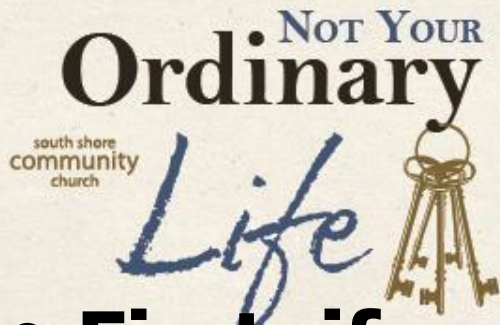
Hearing God:

- **First, if we are going to hear God speak, and therefore expand our spiritual authority, then we need to prepare our hearts to listen.** How do we prepare our hearts to listen for God?
- Worship can prepare your heart to hear God speak. (1 Chronicles 25:3, says Jeduthun & his 6 sons “prophesied, using the harp in thanksgiving and praising the Lord.”)



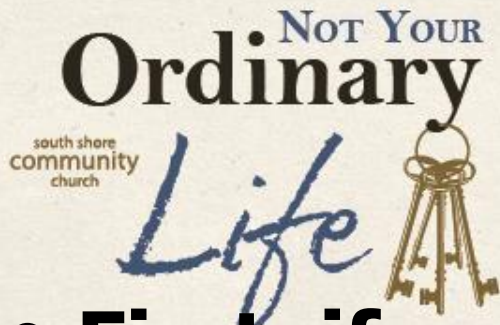
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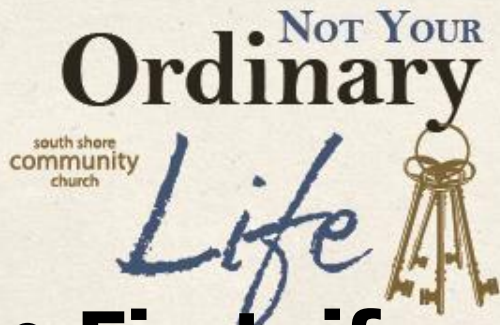
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- Worship can prepare your heart to hear God speak by drawing us into God's presence (Ps 100), & focusing our full attention on God (noisy souls) (human level – talking to someone preoccupied)



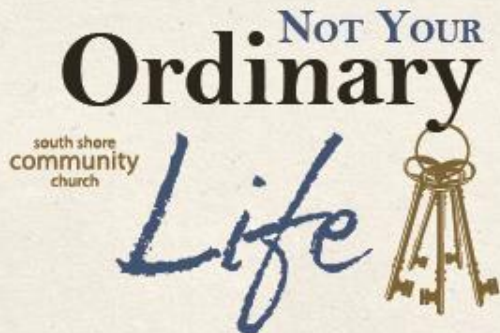
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- Stillness is also vital for preparing the heart to hear from God. Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God." Mark 1:35, "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."



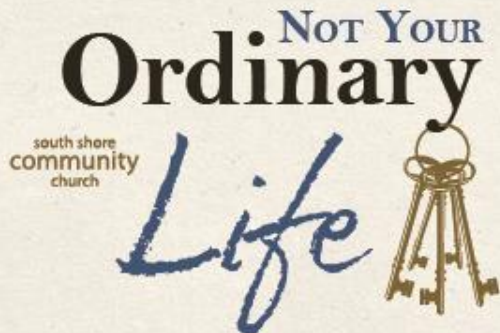
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- To prepare our hearts to hear from God, we must come expectantly. Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists & that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." (introspection)



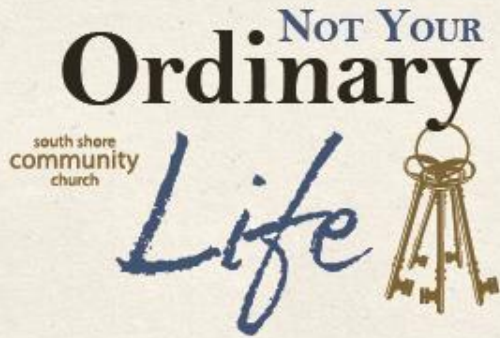
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- **Second, if we are going to hear God speak, and therefore expand our spiritual authority, we need to know how God speaks.** 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21, “Do not put out the Spirit’s fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good.”
- God speaks in 6 ways:



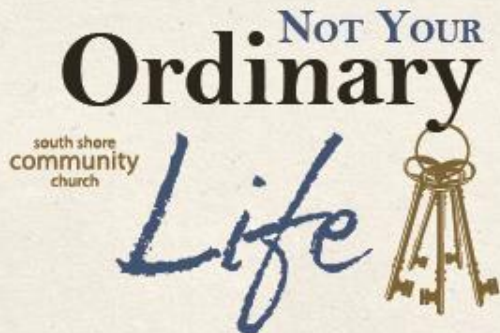
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- **Second, if we are going to hear God speak, and therefore expand our spiritual authority, we need to know how God speaks.**
 1. God speaks through an audible voice. Sometimes we hear it out loud (Jesus; Paul; Cheryl). Sometimes it comes in a spontaneous utterance (as you speak you find yourself speaking words unformed that come from God) (Father blessing)



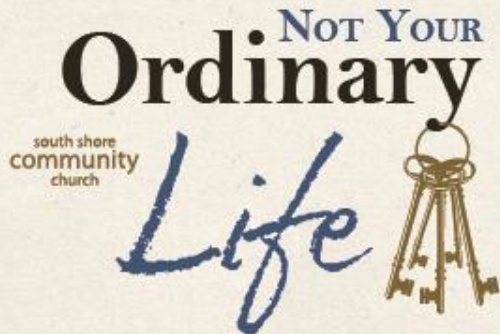
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2. God speaks through a whisper or prompting (our thoughts) (texting)
 3. God speaks through pictures (dreams; visions; open visions) Acts 2:17-18 (praying for woman at AIM – saw leering men)



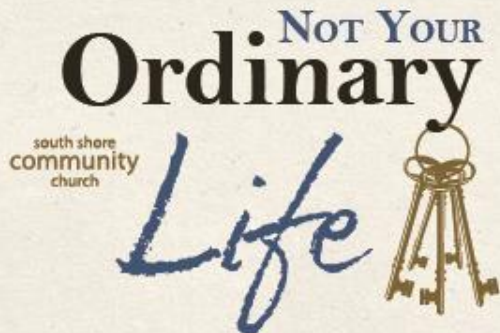
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4. God speaks through our bodies & emotions. (decision – peace) (feel love - word forming)
 5. God speaks through a word in our mind's eye. (forgiveness)



Hearing God:

- **Second, if we are going to hear God speak, and therefore expand our spiritual authority, we need to know how God speaks.**
6. God speaks through our 'knower' – right to our spirits. (Laura – healing songs)



Hearing God:

PRACTICE:

1. God speaks through an audible voice
2. God speaks through our thoughts
3. God speaks through pictures
4. God speaks to our emotions or body
5. God speaks through a 'word in our minds eye.'
6. God speaks through our 'knower'