

# senses



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**“Hearing”**

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## Our Sense of Hearing Can Miss What God is About to Do

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but WE change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- Share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Throughout last week, we read either Matthew 6:31-34 OR Proverbs 3:5-6. How has one of these passages affected your life this week?

### The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
**Our Sense of Hearing Can Miss  
What God is About to Do**
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
**You can't hear an electric train line you can hear a freight train.**
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **1 Kings 18:41-45**  
***Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go get something to eat and drink, for I hear a mighty rainstorm coming!"*** (v. 41, NLT)
- Pick a narrator to read the passage while others act it out – you'll need Elijah, Ahab, the servant, Mount Carmel, and the rain cloud.



## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- What's your best rain story?
- Share a time when you felt that God delayed a promise, but looking back you realize the timing was perfect.

Sean discussed three wrong responses that result when we rely on our senses instead of believing God's promises:

- **Manipulation** (Abraham didn't wait for the son God promised; he acted on his own): **Read 2 Peter 3:8-9.** What should we do (and how should we pray) when God's timing isn't lining up with ours? What are we risking when we "jump the gun"?
- **Justification** (David's army justified murder to achieve God's promise of kingship): **Read Romans 12:17-19.** Thinking of people who have hurt you – what sinful responses have you been willing to justify? Do you have a hard time believing that God will "repay"?
- **Inaction** (The priests had to take action—step in the river—to fulfill God's promise): **Read Matthew 17:20.** Is God calling you to do something in faith so He can show up in a big way? What is holding you back from taking that step?
- **MEDITATION!** **Read 2 Peter 3:8-9.** Consider how this verse affects your life this week.
- Leaders, please include this in your prayer time: "Dear God, thank you that we can trust you to keep your promises. Give us patience to wait on your perfect timing. Give us restraint in difficult situations so that we honor you in our response. And grow our faith so we can step out in pursuit of your promises. Amen."

**Green Questions:** Have a few people answer these, then **GO!** to the next question

**Red Questions:** **STOP!** on these and **take time** to have many people discuss