

## **Hearing the Spirit's Call**

Acts 13:1-5

Introduction:



***The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ when God's people \_\_\_\_\_!***

I. Seek the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_. [1]

II. Seek the Lord through \_\_\_\_\_. [2a]

III. Seek the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_. [2b-3]

IV. Seek the Lord ready to \_\_\_\_\_ . [4-5]

## For Group Discussion

### Personal

When was a time you felt like God was silent — or when you clearly sensed His voice? What do you think makes the difference?

**From the Sermon: “*Hearing the Spirit Speak*” [Acts 13:1-5]**

### **Big Idea: The Spirit speaks when God’s people seek!**

- I. Seek the Lord in community. [1]
  1. How can godly community help us discern God’s will more clearly than we could alone?
  2. Have you ever received direction or confirmation through the counsel or prayers of others? What did that experience teach you about listening together?
- II. Seek the Lord through worship. [2a]
  1. What does it mean to “minister to the Lord”? How is that different from simply attending worship?
  2. Why do you think worship, not work or worry, was the setting in which the Spirit spoke?
  3. What might change in your worship if you sought God’s *heart* more than His *help*?
- III. Seek the Lord in surrender. [2b-3]
  1. How does surrender open you to His direction?
  2. Why is surrender often the hardest part of seeking God’s plan?
  3. How can you tell when your seeking has turned into surrender?
- IV. Seek the Lord ready to follow through. [4-5]
  1. What does obedience reveal about our trust in God’s guidance?
  2. Why do you think God often gives direction one step at a time rather than the whole plan?
  3. How can delayed obedience or partial obedience hinder what the Spirit wants to do in your life?

### Application

1. What is one way you will intentionally **seek** the Lord this week — in community, in worship, in surrender, or in obedience?
2. Share any area where you need clarity or courage to obey, and pray specifically for one another to hear and respond to the Spirit’s call.