Holy Spirit
Part 3: The God Whisperer
Sunday Oct. 23, 2016

1. God has spoken…

- Audibly and directly
- Wrote on a wall
- In dreams
- Through people
- Through angels
- Object lessons
- Jesus
- From heaven
- Through miracles
- Through His Spirit

2. **God speaks to us through the people He brings into our lives.**

3. *God does speak – sometimes one way and sometimes another – even though people may not understand it* (Job 33:14, NCV).

4. What about you? Who has come into your life who has spoken to you – not just about God – but maybe even for Him? Who is it now? Are you listening?

5. Chip and Joanna Gaines: https://youtu.be/aA7Qaj-3pJw

6. **God speaks to us through His Spirit**

7. Discernment provisos:

- Stepping out in faith cannot be self-centered
- Stepping out in faith should be other-centered
- Stepping out in faith should give God glory
- Stepping out in faith should be consistent with the bible
- Stepping out in faith should be discerned in a faith community

Study Notes

DISCUSSION
1. Rob spoke about 10 different ways God has spoken to mankind over the ages. This Top 10 list, however, was not exhaustive. Can you think of any other ways in which God has spoken to people?

2. Can you share about a time when you distinctly "heard" the voice of God?

3. Can you share about a time when you tried to intuitively respond to the Holy Spirit?

BIBLE
4. Read Acts 1:21-26. Does it make sense to cast lots these days to determine the will of God in our lives? Why? Why not?

5. Read Acts 2:14-21. Does God still speak to us in dreams and visions? What are the differences between dreams and visions? How can we determine if a dream or a vision is from God?

APPLICATION
6. Seek out somebody in your life who has spoken about God to you or spoke God's truth to you – and tell them what that's meant to you.

7. Do a Holy Spirit experiment this week: pray for sensitivity to the Spirit, listen with expectancy, be mindful of the discernment provisos, and respond to what you sense the Spirit of God is telling you.