

Focused Prayer for

LISTENING TO GOD

Pray that every individual at FCSJ will intentionally cultivate the practice of **listening to God**. Pray we will do whatever is necessary to develop the habit and discipline of meditating on the Word of God every day. Pray that our leaders, ministry team, department heads, youth, staff, our congregation and our families will be sensitive to what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Rev 3:13** - *He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches*. Pray and declare these scripture verses below.

Waiting on God – *Ps 27:14 - Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.* Grant me the desire and patience to wait on You. Give me the discipline to quiet my mind, to come away from distractions and find a quiet place where I can be still and hear what Your Spirit is saying. God, help me take time every day in Your presence, praying, listening and filling my mind with Scripture. *Is 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.* Help me to understand that if I am to be strong, if I am to be renewed I must wait on You!

Meditate on God - *Ps 63:5-6 - My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness...when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches. Psalm 119:99 - I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.* Lord help me to have knowledge of You. I want to know all I can about You. Help me reflect on Your Word over and over again, letting the meaning of it sink deep down into my heart. Help me to draw on Your wisdom found in the Scriptures by meditating on its principles so that You may strengthen me, guide me and give me hope and victory in every situation. *Josh 1:8 – This book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, and you shall meditate on it by day and by night, so that you shall be on guard to do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall prosper your way, and then you shall have good success.*

Sensitive to God – *Ex 19:5 And now if listening you will listen to My voice, and will keep My covenant, you shall become a special treasure to Me above all the nations, for all the earth is Mine. 1 Kings 19:11-12 ... And after the wind was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, And after the earthquake was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire came a still, small voice.* Lord, I want to be sensitive to Your voice. Help me pay careful attention to every nudge of Your Spirit, directing me to go where You want me to go and do what You want me to do. Direct my paths! (Pro 3:6).

Led by God – *Rom 8:14 - For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.* Help me to hear Your voice and be led by Your Spirit. *Jn 10:4-5 And the sheep follow Him: for they know His voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. Jn 10:27-28 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me...and no one shall pluck them out of My hand. Ps 25:5 Lead me in Your truth and teach me; for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day long. Ps 139:7-10 Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I up to Heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold You are there! If I take the wings of the morning, Dwelling in the uttermost part of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me; and Your right hand shall hold me.*