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Sermon: The Greats | Global Missions

Main text: Exodus 19:1-18

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story tell me about God?

2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

4. Who am I, going to tell?

Other, Key quotes; points and questions to reflect on and discuss from Chris Throness message:

Key Points:

Listening is intentional – It's not passive. We must create space (silence, solitude) to hear God amid the clamour of life.

God speaks in many ways – Sometimes through scripture, sometimes through other people, sometimes through inner conviction or even the circumstances of our everyday lives.

Noise hinders hearing – Distractions, busyness, social pressure, internal doubt: all of these can drown out God's voice.

Obedience follows hearing – It's not enough to hear; we are called to respond. When we listen, we must act.

Listening shapes identity – The act of listening reminds us we are not primarily doers but followers—children of God who depend on his voice rather than their own strength.

Key Quotes:

- “In a world of competing voices, shifting values, and constant chaos, the follower of Jesus is called to rise above cultural noise and live rooted in the voice of the Father.”
- “God doesn't always shout — sometimes the still, small voice is enough if we've made space to listen.”
- “Your identity is not found in what you do but in whose you are. Listening reminds us of that.”
- “Obedience begins when hearing becomes more important than having the right answer.”
- “Silence is not empty — it's pregnant with possibility when God speaks.”

Key Questions from the message:

What “noise” in your life (inner or outer) do you sense most interfering with your ability to hear God? How might you reduce it this week?

When last did you intentionally create space to listen for God rather than for your to-do list? What did you notice?

The message said: "*Obedience begins when hearing becomes more important than having the right answer.*" What does that mean to you in your current season?

How does shifting from a performance mindset ("I must do for God") to a listening mindset ("I must hear from God") change the way you view your daily Christian walk?

In what area of your life do you need to act on what you believe God is saying? What's one step you'll take this week toward obedience?