Sunday Morning February 1, 2015

ETERNITY IN MY HEART LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE

I KINGS 22:1-9, 13-18, 23, 26-35, 37a

INSIGHT: It is impossible to track with God if you don't hear from Him and listen to Him.

INSIGHT: It is impossible to have a relationship with God without talking to Him and listening to Him.

INSIGHT: God is a speaking God to those He knows, and if God doesn't speak to someone and if they don't speak to God then they don't know Him.

I. DESTRUCTION ALWAYS COMES TO CLOSED EARS. I Kings 22: 13-19; Proverbs 16:1 (LB)

INSIGHT: Ahab had shut out God's voice and stopped listening (*Proverbs 19:21, AMP*).

II. HOW WE HEAR FROM GOD

A. The Bible, *II Timothy 3:16 (LB)*

INSIGHT: Your Bible is God's first choice to speak into your life.

B. Gifted teachers/preachers, I Thessalonians 2:13 (LB)

INSIGHT: If you want to speak God's truth to others you need to hear His truth in large quantities.

INSIGHT: You will live life better and help others more if you listen to teaching and preaching in your car more than music and news.

C. Pain, Proverbs 20:30

INSIGHT: God will resort to pain to get our attention and change our way of living (*Psalm 119:67, 71-72, LB*).

INVITATION:

Two questions:

- 1. Are you in God's family?
- 2. Does God have your back? Psalm 32:8, NLT