"What To Do When God Speaks"

Start Talking: Use the conversation starter below or create your own!

• Share a highlight from the past week. What is something that made you smile?

Key Scripture: Read the following together. *"Listen carefully, my dear child, to everything that I teach you, and pay attention to all that I have to say. Fill your thoughts with my words until they penetrate deep into your spirit. Then, as you unwrap my words, they will impart true life and radiant health into the very core of your being. So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life. Avoid dishonest speech and pretentious words. Be free from using perverse words no matter what! Set your gaze on the path before you. With fixed purpose, looking straight ahead, ignore life's distractions. Watch where you're going! Stick to the path of truth, and the road will be safe and smooth before you. Don't allow yourself to be sidetracked for even a moment or take the detour that leads to darkness." (The Passion Translation)*

- 1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
- 2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.

- Why is it important to fill our thoughts with His Word? Are there words that have been spoken over you that you have believed but weren't from God?
- When we hear God speak to us how can we give attention to those words? (See Luke 9:23-26)
- What are "triggers" that cause you to lose focus of what God is speaking to you and working in you?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"Father, we thank you that You speak to us. Help us to give priority to the things You are speaking to us and give us the wisdom and understanding to what those things out. In Jesus' name, amen!"