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**Key Truth/Principle:** We need to STEP OUT from listening to the wrong things and INTO what God says to us

**Key Verse(s):** Judges 6:1-16

**Suggested format:** Social time/ice-breaker, Word, worship with communion and prayer

**Key Point(s)**

* Often, our greatest problem is that we do not LISTEN/OBEY/BELIEVE what God says
* To STEP OUT into something we often need to STEP OUT away from something
* Faith ‘goes in the strength we have’, trusting & believing God to be with us

**\*\* TOP TIPS \*\***

**Remember people are indwelt with the spirit – expect them to have something to bring – most just need permission and clarity, and yearn for depth.**

* **WELCOME:** Have fun, involve everyone, keep it moving
* **WORSHIP:** Deliberately LEAD people into stepping out – most people appreciate specific guidance and feel released to know how to participate (e.g. let’s read a Psalm together and use the words to help us worship, let’s listen to this song, let’s sing now, let’s have a time of prophecy and hearing from God, if you feel you want to start a song please do). Encourage gifts!
* **PRAYER:** Weave into all you do, respond to things as they come up and help people by being specific (e.g. let’s all go round and pray shorts prayers thanking God for a particular characteristic
* **WORD**: Some folks would not have been there on Sunday – don’t; worry too much about recapping, just dive into questions. Splitting people into pairs/small groups with specific questions and a time frame usually brings out the best discussion and involvement of everyone.

**KEY QUESTIONS**

1. What struck you on Sunday? What did the Holy Spirit speak to you/nudge you about?

2. What voices are you listening to /have listened to that have stopped you STEPPING OUT & INTO things that are bubbling inside you – God’s call?

3. What godly frustrations/longings do you live with?

What do you need to STEP OUT **INTO**?