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PRAYERS THAT GET ANSWERED

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Share with your group one promise from scripture that has special meaning for you and why? What was happening in your life at the time you memorized and claimed this scripture?

- A. God speaks to us in two ways:
1) Universally – to everyone and 2) Personally
Give examples from scripture for both of these methods.
- B. There are two Greek words for “the **word** of God”:
“**logos**” - God’s word to everyone (universally)
“**rhema**” – God’s word to an individual (personally)
What is the warning Pastor Welsh gave concerning claiming promises in the Bible?
- C. Read John 14:26 and John 16:13. What are the three responsibilities of the Holy Spirit? How does the Holy Spirit take the “logos” and transform it into “rhema” for us? Has this happened to you?
- D. How do we know if it is God giving us “rhema” (speaking to us personally)?
God never contradicts the _____.* In light of this, what is the key to increasing our faith, hearing God and effective prayer?
- E. How do we know if our desires are from God? Read James 3:17. What are the eight tests James gave us to know if our desire is from God?

APPLICATION:

- How often do you put your car in neutral? How often do you put yourself in neutral and pray? Make an intentional time slot for just you and God this week to pray **and** listen.
- Find a promise from God’s Word that applies to an area of your life and meditate on it all week. * (Answer to D: Bible)