## **Covered In Dust-Listening in Prayer**

**Text:** Jeremiah 33:3; John 10:27; Psalm 46:10; Psalm 105:4

**Purpose**: How to listen, discern and respond to the voice/promptings of God in prayer.

**Opening Question:** Are you a better communicator or a better listener?

Read and Discuss: Jeremiah 33:3; John 10:27

- 1. What are some of the ways that God speaks to people in the Bible? What are some of the ways that God has spoken to you?
- 2. What kinds of things does God reveal through His speaking? What has He revealed to you?

Read and Discuss: Psalm 46:10; Psalm 105:4

- 3. What about being still and being quiet can be difficult for you?
- 4. How does noise and distractions keep you from hearing what God might be saying? What place and time is best for you to limit distractions and noise?
- 5. What kinds of fears or hesitations might keep you from hearing God's voice? What about God and His characteristics helps you to trust His voice?
- 6. How do you follow up when you hear God's voice or promptings? Is there currently something that God has been revealing to you that you have been putting off?
- 7. How do you discern if what you are hearing is from God or Satan or yourself? What parameters do you use to make sure it is God's leading?
- 8. How can your small group help you hear God's voice?