

# YOUR SUPERPOWER

## **Speak Life: The Audible Voice of God**

We are meant to be the Audible Voice of God

When was the last time someone genuinely checked in on you?

Can they show up one line at a time?

- 1 in 4 people in the U.S. ate *every single meal alone* last year.
- Loneliness is a declared epidemic.
- Loneliness is like smoking 15 cigarettes a day
- The second leading cause of death in our youth is suicide.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 "Just as a body, though one, has many parts... so it is with Christ."

*You might be the only Bible someone ever reads.*

Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up... that it may benefit those who listen."

*God uses our direct and intentional words to encourage those around us.*

- Fear of sounding awkward
- Fear of being "too much"
- Worry we'll say it wrong
- Hoping someone else will do it
- Just plain distracted

*God uses our indirect words to encourage others.*

*Romans 8:28, NIV:* "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

1 Kings 19:11–13: Elijah was desperate to hear from God.  
First came a mighty wind — but God wasn't in the wind.  
Then an earthquake — but God wasn't in the earthquake.  
Then a fire — but God wasn't in the fire. Finally came a "still small voice"— *and there was God.*

The Audible Voice of God is in our mere Presence

Speak encouragement to at least one person today.

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*