



PASTOR BOB  
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**“THE VOICES *in* YOUR HEAD”**  
**Recognizing God’s Voice**  
MARK 7:31-37

*If I could have only one of my senses, then I would choose hearing. Then I wouldn’t feel so all alone.* ~HELEN KELLER

- *How’s Your Hearing?* REVELATION 2:7
- *Does God speak to us today?* HEBREWS 1:1, 2
- *Hearing = \_\_\_\_\_* MATTHEW 13:13

*For Ears to Hear...*

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1. **BE \_\_\_\_\_ to JESUS** vss. 31, 32; PSALM 40:6

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2. **BE \_\_\_\_\_ with JESUS** vs. 33; PSALM 46:10

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ **the VOICE of JESUS** vss. 34, 35; JOHN 10:27

*His Voice is...*

- \_\_\_\_\_, **not** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 COR 13:4; ROM 8:1
- \_\_\_\_\_, **not** \_\_\_\_\_ MATT 11:28; 2 TIM 2:24
- \_\_\_\_\_, **not** \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 16:13; 17:17
- \_\_\_\_\_, **not** \_\_\_\_\_ JAMES 1:5; 3:17

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ **the VOICE of JESUS** vss. 36, 37; JAMES 1:22

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“THE VOICES in YOUR HEAD”**  
*Recognizing God’s Voice*

**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. Sunday’s sermon focused on developing ears to hear and recognizing God’s voice amidst all the other voices in our head. Was there anything helpful about this message?
2. Do you believe God personally speaks to people today? If so, in what way does He speak?
3. Do people ever misuse or abuse the notion “*God spoke to me*”? How can you tell real from fake?
4. Have you ever heard God personally speak to you? How did you know it was God? Is this something you can share?
5. How did you do with the “stillness” exercise?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- **Read Palm 46:10. What makes it so hard to be still for any length of time? Why does God prescribe “stillness”? What is the goal for being still?**
- **Read 1 Kings 19:1-18.**
  - *Why was Elijah afraid?*
  - *What did he just do at the end of chapter 18?*
  - *What sense does this make for him to be afraid?*
  - *Why does he want to die?*
  - *In what form did God’s voice communicate with Elijah?*
  - *What did God say? How was it helpful?*
- **Read Proverbs 1:20, 21. In what way does God’s wisdom communicate with us?**
- **Read Psalm 19:1-4. Whose voice constantly speaks and about whom does it speak? How can we best hear what it has to say?**
- **Read James 1:5. Have you ever asked God for wisdom and He kept His promise and gave it to you?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **What adjustments in your life would improve your reception/hearing of God’s voice?**