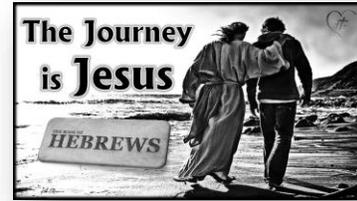




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## “RECOGNIZING GOD’S VOICE”

### *Learning to Listen*

HEBREWS 12:25-29

- *Does God speak to His creation?*
- “VOICE”/COMMUNICATION = *Transfer of* \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN 12:28-30

#### *To Recognize God’s Voice...*

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1. **TURN DOWN** *the* \_\_\_\_\_ DANIEL 3:4-6; PSALM 46:10  
*“bad noise”*

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2. **TUNE IN** *to* **GOD’S** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 SAMUEL 3:10; JOHN 10:27
  - *His* \_\_\_\_\_ 2 TIMOTHY 3:16
  - *His* \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 16:13
  - *His* \_\_\_\_\_ EPHESIANS 4:15
  - *His* \_\_\_\_\_ JAMES 3:17, 18
  - *His* \_\_\_\_\_ PSALM 19:1-4

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3. **TURN UP** **GOD’S** \_\_\_\_\_  
*“God’s voice is like a song that hums throughout creation.”*
  - *A Loud* \_\_\_\_\_ REVELATION 1:10
  - *Rushing* \_\_\_\_\_ REVELATION 1:15
  - *A* \_\_\_\_\_ *Voice* ISIAH 30:21
  - *A Gentle* \_\_\_\_\_ 1 KINGS 19:11-13

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4. **TRY OUT YOUR** \_\_\_\_\_ REVELATION 3:20  
*“Prayer is learning the tune to harmonize with it.”*

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“RECOGNIZING GOD’S VOICE”**  
*Learning to Listen*

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

1. Sunday’s sermon focused on learning to recognize God’s voice. Was there anything in the sermon that was helpful, eye opening, troubling, or confusing?
2. Do you believe God still speaks to us today? In what ways? Are there any indications for knowing if it is God’s voice versus the voice of something else?
3. Can you say you have ever heard God speak to you? What was it like? Have you ever thought He spoke and later learned you might have been mistaken?
4. Is there a problem with someone who says, “*God told me*”? Explain. Is there anything that can be good about it?

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

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

- **Read John 10:4, 5. What does a genuine follower of Jesus do? Would they ever follow someone who denies Jesus? Explain.**
- **Read Deuteronomy 18:15-22.**
  - What is the responsibility of people who hear the message of a prophet?
  - How can one know if a prophet speaks a message that is not from God?
  - What motivates a prophet to claim to speak for God even though they haven’t really heard from God?
- **Read Ephesians 5:18-22 and Colossians 3:16-18.**
  - What are the results of being “*filled with the Spirit*” in Ephesians 5:18-22?
  - What are the results of God’s Word “*dwelling in us*” in Colossians 3:16-18?
  - Do you see any similarities? Would you agree the impact of God’s Word and the filling of the Holy Spirit on our lives are the same?
  - Would the Spirit of God ever lead us to do something that contradicts the Word of God? Explain.

**LIVING OUT**

- **What can you do to sharpen your ability to hear God’s voice?**