

# FREQUENCY

## FINDING GOD'S VOICE IN THE NOISE

Jan 4

### MESSAGE NOTES

Frequency: Finding God's  
Voice in the Noise  
Pastor Lance Ainsworth  
John 17:13-21  
January 4, 2026  
God still speaks.

*notes*

### Introduction

#### **John 17:13-21 NASB**

13 But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**Distraction: I'm too busy.**

**Deception: I already know this.**

**Discouragement: It won't make a difference.**

17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

Sanctify – hagiazo – set apart, holy.

We are holy, because Jesus lived a holy life.

The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.

#### **Hebrews 4:12 NASB**

12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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20 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; 21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

**The Bible is not just a record of what God said, it is a place where God still speaks.**

**BYB, 2026 the year of Bring Your Bible!**

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## GROUP DISCUSSION

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Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: What is your favorite Bible translation?

Read Aloud: John 17:13-21

1. v.14 "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." Why does the world hate us knowing the Bible? How does the world use distraction, deception, and discouragement to keep us from studying the Bible?

2. v.17-19 "17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth." How have you seen the Bible transform your life? How is Jesus the perfect example of a holy life? How did Jesus holy life make holiness possible for us?

3. Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Do you believe that God still speaks through the Bible? What goals do you have for Bible reading this year? How can we hold each other accountable?