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NEW DAYS, OLD DEMONS

WHAT ARE YOU ALLOWING?

PART TWO | Pastor Ruben Cortez | October 25, 2026

The whisper brings influence.
Our response carries responsibility.

Main Scripture: 1 Kings 22:1-38 | **Closing:** James 4:6-8

What voice am I allowing to shape my decisions? Test what you hear by Scripture, receive His correction, and take the next faithful step.

1. SEEK GOD'S WORD BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO YOUR PLAN

1 Kings 22:1-8

Seek God's direction before asking Him to bless a decision. Discomfort does not determine whether correction is true.

Reflect: Am I seeking direction, or approval for a decision I already made?

2. TEST THE VOICE THAT ASKS FOR YOUR AGREEMENT

1 Kings 22:13-18

Agreement and confidence do not establish truth. Examine what a message asks you to believe and do.

Reflect: Is this voice leading me toward honesty and obedience, or concealment and blame?

3. RECOGNIZING DECEPTION REQUIRES A RESPONSE

1 Kings 22:19-28

God remains sovereign. Ahab hears the warning and still must respond. Recognizing a lie calls for a faithful next step.

Reflect: What truth have I recognized but resisted acting on?

4. ANSWER GOD WITH OBEDIENCE

1 Kings 22:29-38 | James 4:6-8

Ahab changes his appearance instead of his decision. God gives grace to the humble: submit, resist the devil, and draw near.

Reflect: What needs to change in my response today?

MY NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

What voice do I need to stop agreeing with? What truth do I need to receive?
What does obedience require in my home, words, or decisions?

Prayer: Father, expose deception and make me teachable. Govern my words, guard my home, and strengthen me by Your Holy Spirit to obey You.

I HAVE HEARD THE WHISPER. NOW I WILL ANSWER WITH OBEDIENCE.