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A Study in the Gospel of Matthew. By Pastor Jason on 10-16-16

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When Jesus reveals Himself to be the Messiah, there is major opposition and challenges that He faced. What kind of challenges have you faced since you have committed your life to Christ?

Do you believe God still speaks to His people today? How does He speak to people today? In what ways can you hear the voice of God? How can you tell if it's the voice of God? What areas of life distract you from hearing the voice of God?

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