

Weekend Message Questions

Series: The Devil is a Liar – Week 3: Hearing/Knowing/Obeying God's Voice
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CHECK-IN

- When you think about hearing God's voice, do you feel confident, uncertain, or somewhere in between? Why?

READ

John 16:13–14

"But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own, but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me."

DISCUSS

1. The Voice of God Is the Voice of Truth

- What does it mean that the Spirit "does not speak on his own authority" but faithfully transmits God's truth?
- How do you distinguish between truth that is revealed by God and information or answers you seek on your own?
- In what ways do you see God guiding you toward Christ, rather than just giving you answers?

2. Knowing God's Voice Begins With Knowing Jesus

- How does the Spirit help you understand Jesus' teaching, character, and mission more deeply?
- Can you share a time when spiritual formation (rather than a sudden insight) helped you recognize God's voice?
- What spiritual disciplines help you become more familiar with God's voice?

3. Obeying the Voice of God Is How the Spirit Shapes Our Response

- How is truth both knowledge and action in your life?
- What does it look like to follow the Spirit's leading "in every part of our lives"?
- Why is obedience to God's voice more about communion with Jesus than competence or getting answers?
- How does your obedience make Jesus more visible to others?

Common Confusions About Hearing God

- Have you ever mistaken emotion for revelation? What happened?
- Why is it important to seek direction with a posture of submission, not just clarity?
- How can listening for affirmation differ from listening for transformation?

APPLY

- Which spiritual discipline (Scripture, prayerful listening, Christ-centered community) helps you most in hearing God's voice?
- What is one thing the Spirit has already made clear to you through Scripture or conviction? How can you obey it this week?
- What step can you take this week to reorient your listening toward greater obedience and love for Jesus?
- How can you make Jesus more visible through your response or actions this week?

PRAYER TIME

- Pray together using the Lord's Prayer, focusing especially on "Give us today our daily bread."
- Then pray for:
 - Discernment to recognize God's voice and truth
 - Trust in God during uncertainty or decision-making
 - Faithfulness and humility in seasons of comfort or success

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