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SCRIPTURE + SUMMARY

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV) : "4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord <u>our</u> God, the Lord is <u>one</u>.[a] **5** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. **6** These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates..

Psalm 95:6-7 (NIV) : "6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; 7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice"

Main Point: "Hearing God is The Normal Christian Life."

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION FOR YOU & YOUR VILLAGE

(Deuteronomy 6:4-9): What keeps you from hearing God's voice? What are you most distracted by in a typical day?

(Deuteronomy 6:4): How does God's nature as "one" and "our" God, shape your understanding of what it means to be intimately in relationship with God?

(Psalm 95:6-7): What do you think would happen if you more regularly practiced listening to the voice of God? How do you imagine your life would be different?

(Deuteronomy 6:6-7, James 1:22): How does the oneness of God move you to hear and "impress God's commandments onto your hearts", and to become "doers of the Word"?

APPLICATION (NEXT STEP THIS WEEK)

1.) LISTEN to God in the stories of our homeless neighbors while serving them at our 2nd Winter Warmth Coat Lunch, next Sunday Nov 24th Sign up: <u>bit.ly/Coatlunch</u>

2) HEAR God by memorizing the *Shema* (Deut 6:4-9) between now and Dec 22nd. Let it begin to shape where and how you hear God in your everyday life.