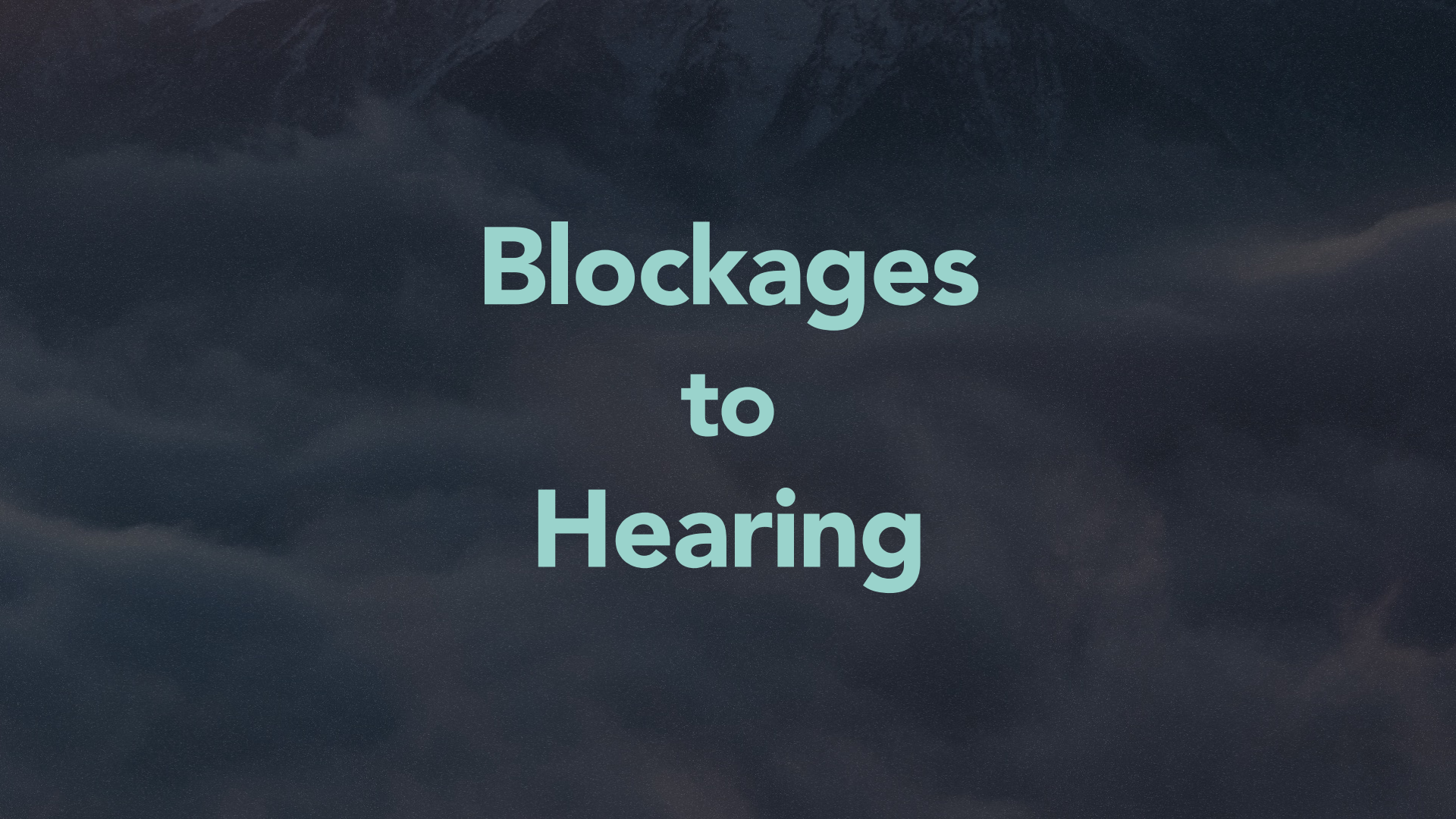


A person is standing on a snowy mountain peak, looking out over a vast sea of clouds. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The person is small in the distance, emphasizing the scale of the landscape. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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# Blockages to Hearing



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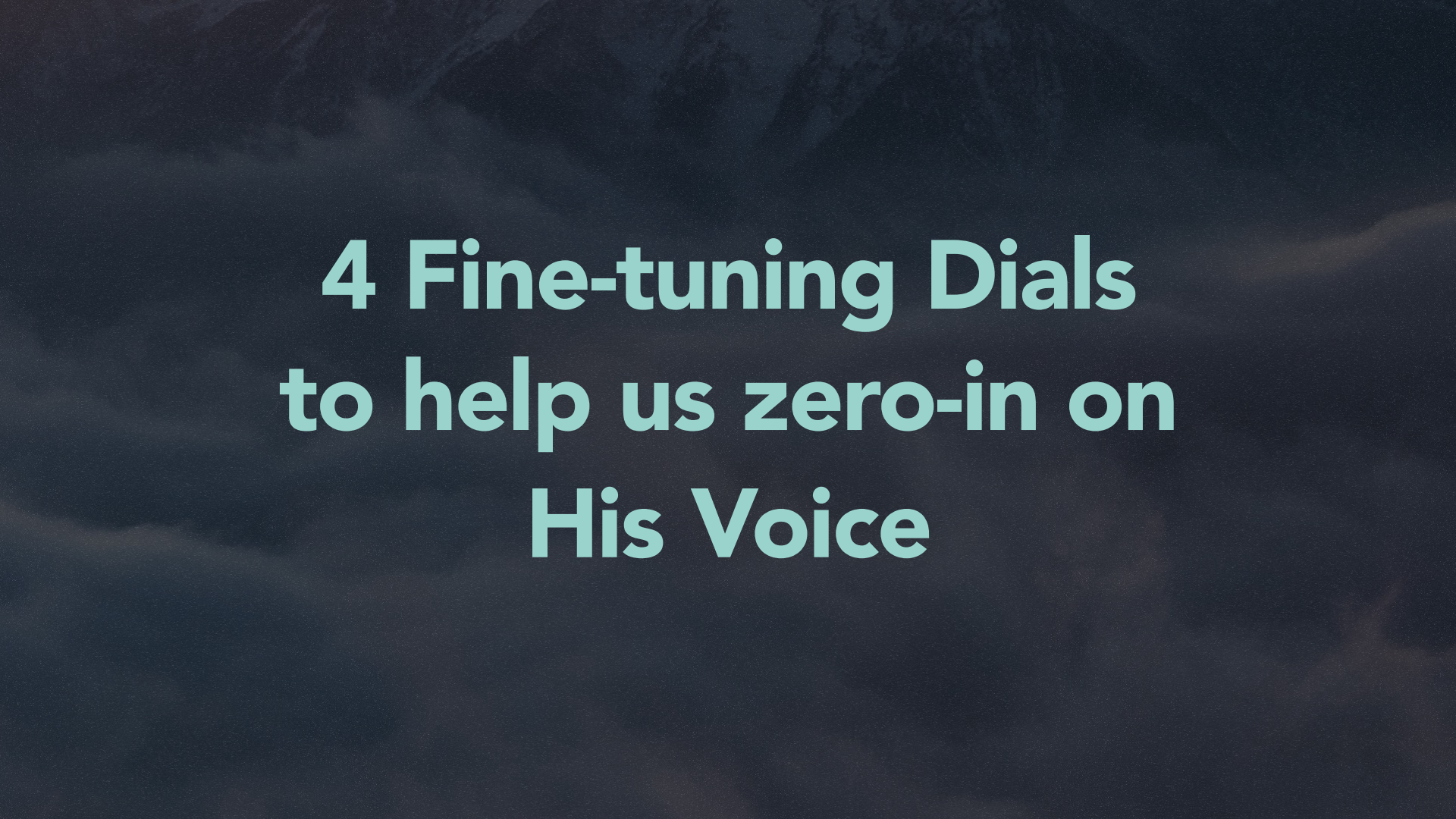
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**4 Fine-tuning Dials  
to help us zero-in on  
His Voice**



# 1. Let us draw near...in full assurance of faith.

- Lack of faith is the #1 reason why most Christians do not hear God's voice.
- When I come to Him in doubt, I receive nothing.



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- James 1:6-9 – The one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that person ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



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## Mustard Seed Faith

- It germinates and grows rapidly.
- It has many uses and the whole plant is used.
- It cannot be hybridized with any other seed.



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- Heb. 11:6 – He who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



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- I must believe that the Lord loves me, and wants to speak to me, even more than I want to speak to Him.



**2. Let us draw near...having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience.**



## **2. Let us draw near...having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience.**

- Sometimes your mind is filled with guilt from an unconfessed sin.
- 1 John 3:21 – Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God.



## **2. Let us draw near...having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience.**

- 1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



# Mel Tari

In order for us to have an ongoing, intimate relationship with Jesus, we must stop focusing on our ugly shell, and start focusing on our lovely Lord. If I keep looking at myself, I will never get to Christ. But if I look at Jesus, He draws me to himself. He said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to Myself." By lifting up Christ in our thoughts, His love draws us through the veil to where we can speak with Him face to face, as a man talks with his closest friend.



### **3. Let us draw near...having our body washed with pure water.**

- Eph. 5:25-26 – Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.
- We must let those words cleanse us, by applying and walking out what He says to us.



### **3. Let us draw near...having our body washed with pure water.**

- God has nothing more to say to me until I obey the last word He gave me.
- He's not interested in how many hours we spend with Him, if we only hear and don't obey.



## 4. Let us draw near...with a sincere heart.

- Our hearts must be true when we come to God.
- Rom. 12:9 – Your love must be sincere.
- Ps. 62:8 – Trust in Him at all times; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.



# Recap

- Full assurance of faith
- A heart with a clean conscience
- A body washed with pure water
- A sincere heart



A person stands on a snowy mountain peak at sunset, looking out over a sea of clouds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The mountains in the background are covered in snow. The person is a small silhouette in the foreground, with a trail of footprints leading to them.

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