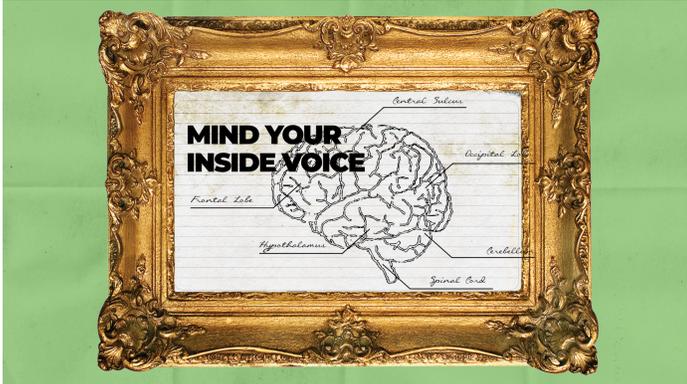


TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Mind Your Inside Voice
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Take some time to review the message notes slowly and prayerfully. As you do, underline or highlight key words or phrases that catch your attention.

After you have done this, read the following and ask God to help you see where He wants to help you grow and develop in your faith and living:

³ By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. ⁴ And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

⁵ In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.

⁸ The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.

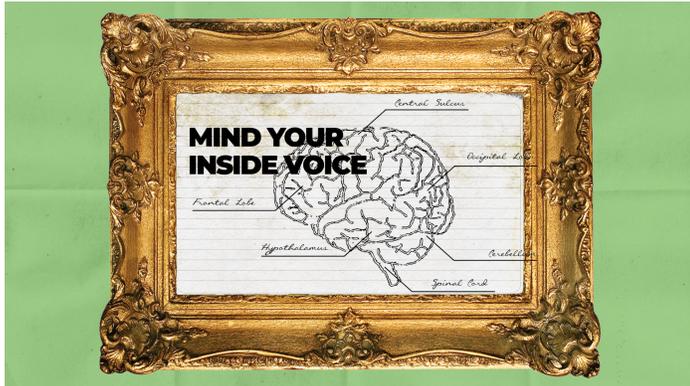
¹⁰ So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. ¹¹ Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:3–11 (NLT)

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

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MESSAGE NOTES



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The most powerful voice in our lives is the one inside our mind.

¹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't **copy the behavior and customs of this world**, but let God **transform** you into a new person by **changing the way you think**. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1–2 (NLT)

Unless we change what we think/believe, we will never experience the new life of freedom, peace, purpose and hope God wants for us.

Far too many of us settle for less than God offers, rather than strive for all He does.

Jesus explains why this is:

Jesus replied, "Your mistake is that you don't know the Scriptures, and you don't know the power of God."

Matthew 22:29 (NLT)

Here is what happened to His disciples when they tapped into what God offers...and is available to each of us!

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 (NLT)

"I don't have what it takes" is both true...and false.

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2 Peter 1:3–5 (NLT)

Experiencing this transforming life is available to anyone who will simply:

Admit our need for forgiveness and help.

Believe Jesus came to rescue and redeem us.

Choose to follow Him as the leader of our life.