



# RESPONDING TO GOD'S VOICE

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# John 16:13-15 PASSION TRANSLATION

But when the truth-giving Spirit comes, he will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won't speak his own message, but only what he hears from the Father, and he will reveal prophetically to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me on the earth, for he will receive from me what is mine and reveal it to you.

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<sup>15</sup> Everything that belongs to the Father belongs to me—that's why I say that the Divine Encourager will receive what is mine and revel it to you.

# “When Spirit Comes He Will...”

- Guide you into all truth
- Teach you all things
- Take truth from Father & Son and bring it to you
- Say nothing on his own initiative

# Hearing God's Voice

- We have a built-in capacity for the voice of God; we are created to hear His voice because we are sons and daughters
- We possess an inherent ability to hear the voice of God without ever reading the Bible, attending a church service, or uttering a prayer
- This is not an ability that some have and some do not

# God Speaks. Then What?

- What to do next? *Move. Act. Immediately.*
- Typically, when God speaks *is* His timing
- The voice of God is not neutral—the voice of God makes a claim on us
- **Joshua 24:24** THE VOICE TRANSLATION  
“We will serve the Eternal One, our God, and we will obey His voice.”

# The Dangers of Delaying

- The longer we wait the easier it is not to move at all
- Delay long enough in responding and we'll start wondering if He said anything in the first place
- Is one of Lucifer's age old approaches:  
"Did God really say?" (Genesis 3:1b)

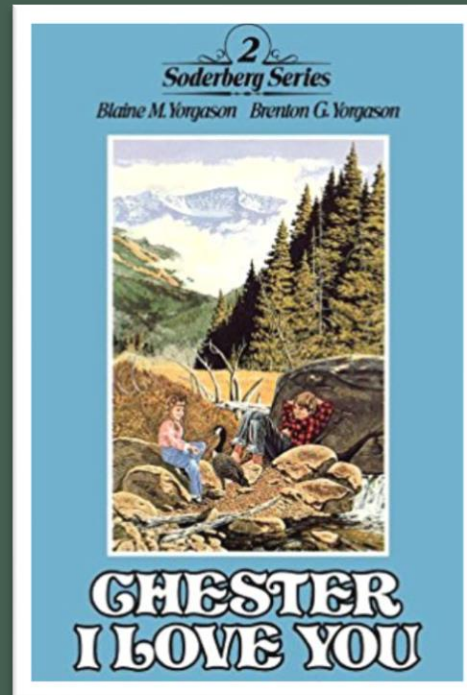
# Responding to God's Voice

- This is the thing about obedience—it's never just about you
- We rarely understand full implications of obeying
- Responding to God's voice is not necessarily an easy matter, nor does it always result in a happy experience for us



# Responding to God's Voice

- There's danger in doing something other than what God said



# Revised 10:10 Prayer Initiative

**At 10:10 a.m. and/or p.m. offer 10 seconds of prayer for God to use you to invite 10 families or individuals to experience the Father's heart here at Wonderful Mercy Church between now and the end of the year**

# When God Answers You...

- Don't argue
- Write it down
- Move on it



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