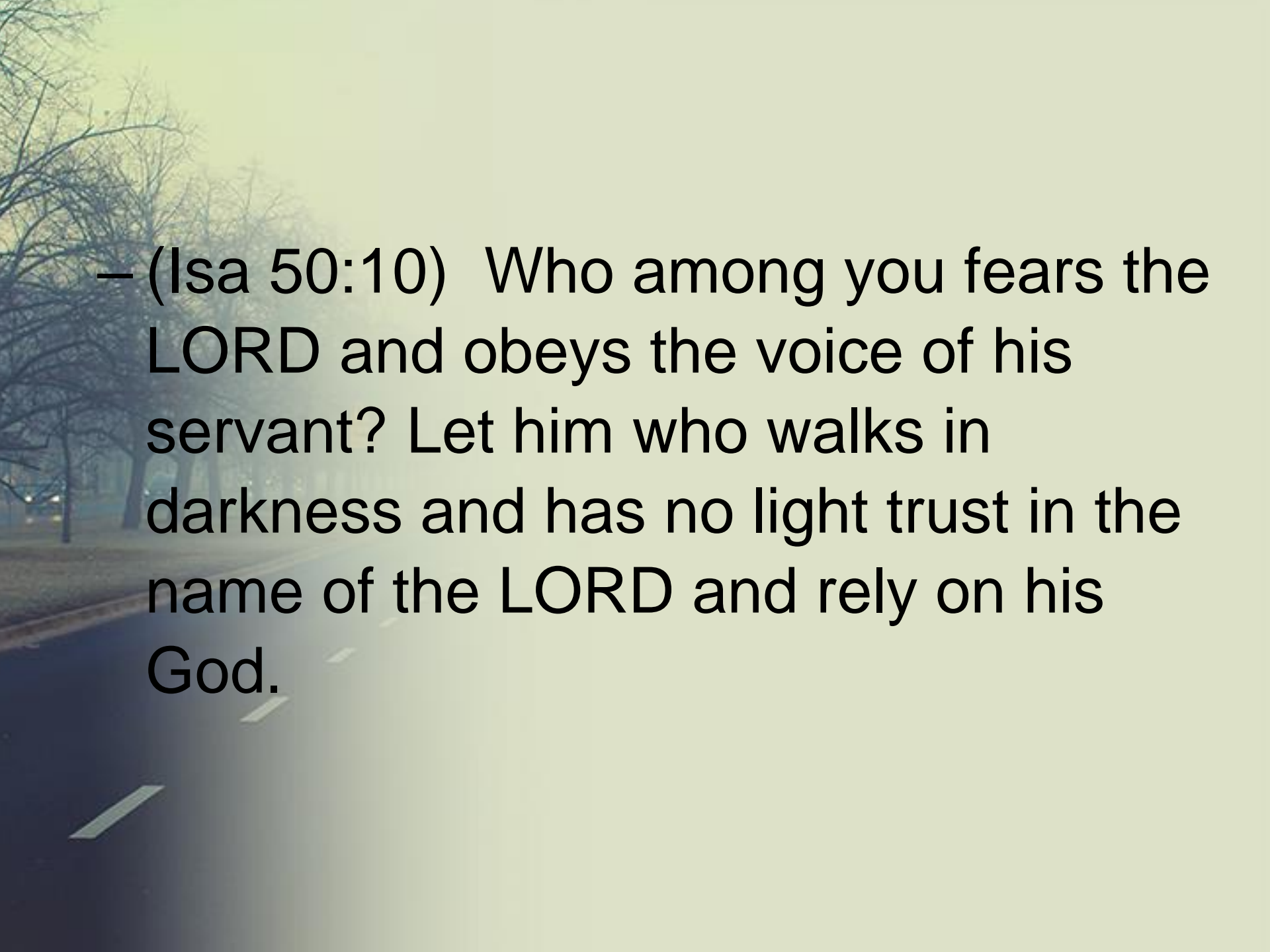


A photograph of a long, straight road stretching into the distance, shrouded in a thick, pale fog. The road is flanked by rows of bare trees on both sides. Streetlights are visible along the right side of the road, and a few cars are visible in the distance on the left. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber.

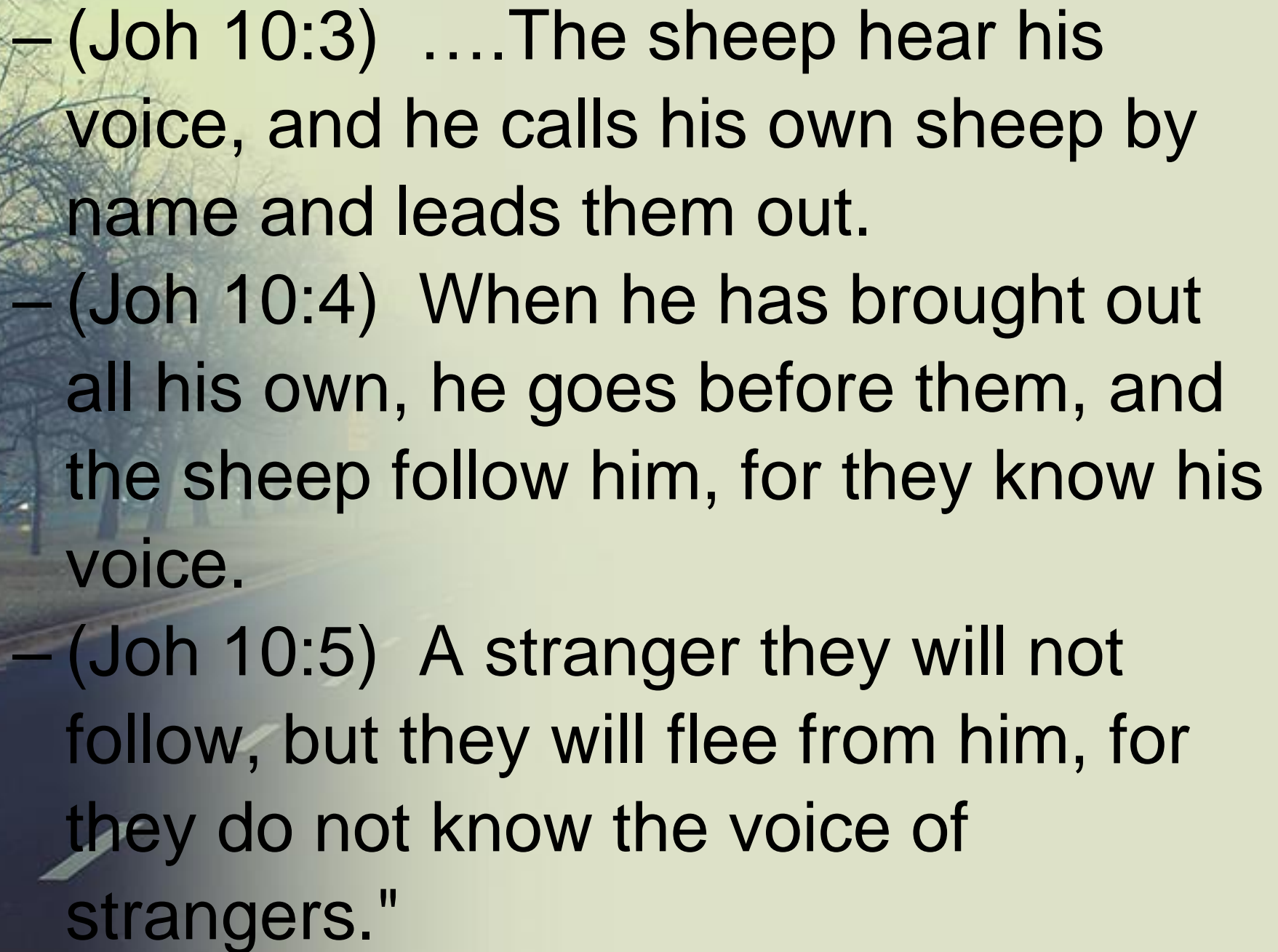
hearing God's voice

"This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21

part 3: Is this you God?

A background image showing a road with white dashed lines, trees on the left, and a bright, hazy sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

– (Isa 50:10) Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

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- (Joh 10:3)The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
 - (Joh 10:4) When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
 - (Joh 10:5) A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."

Ways in which God Speaks

1. Prophetic Impressions
2. Voice of God
3. Dreams
4. Visions



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Gathering and **testing**

- (1Jn 4:1) Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

From hearing to obeying

1. Revelation

- Knowledge or information that we receive
- Dream, vision, impression, voice etc
- “Data”

From hearing to obeying

2. Interpretation

- The understanding the Holy Spirit gives you
(if any)
- What does this mean?
- What is God saying?
- Is this you God?

From hearing to obeying

3. Application

- Lord, what do I do we do with this?
- From Revelation, interpretation to actions

Is this you God?

- 1) Is this what God says in the word?
- 2) Does it make me more like Jesus?
- 3) Does my church family confirm?
- 4) Next time
- 5) Next time
- 6) Next time

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T5 - Conviction or Condemnation?

- (Rom 8:1) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
- (Joh 16:8) And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

Condemnation and Conviction

Condemnation:

“The Expression of very strong disapproval”

** (Personal + pushing away)

Condemnation and Conviction

Conviction:

“The ability (through the Holy Spirit) to see oneself as God sees you.”

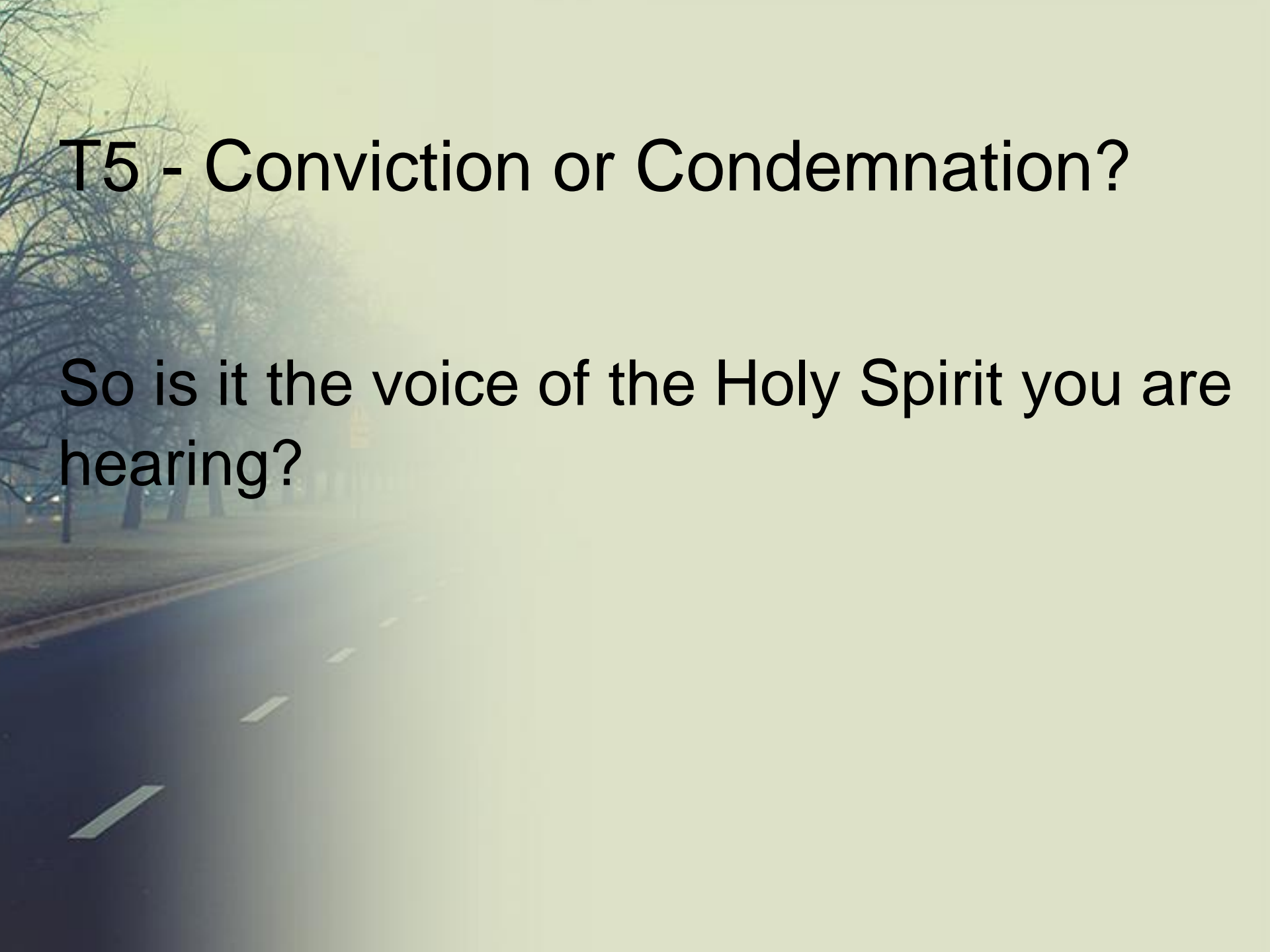
** (Personal + draws you near)

The voice of condemnation:

- to point out what a failure **you are**
- to make it about you (you suck)
- keeps on filling your thoughts with the problem
- Unspecific
- leaves you with doubt (self-doubt)
- belittled, ashamed, alone
- “your past, your sins, **you are done!**”

The voice of conviction

- to point out who the saviour is
- Shows sin, to call to repentance
- Specific, clear, freeing
- Shows the answer
- Gives hope and joy and boldness
- ”I can do all things through Christ!”

A photograph of a street on a foggy day. The street is paved and has white dashed lines in the center. On the left side, there are several trees without leaves. The fog is thick, obscuring the background. The overall tone is muted and atmospheric.

T5 - Conviction or Condemnation?

So is it the voice of the Holy Spirit you are hearing?

T6 - Hearing for others

T3- Does my church family confirm?

– (Pro 15:22) Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.

Ask for redemption not condemnation

- (Rom 14:4) Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

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