

God's Voice

PART TWO I LIKE JESUS



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ARISE, SHINE
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Intro:

Our foundation and basis this Series –

We need:

- ✓ **The Fear of God**
- ✓ **Word, Holy Spirit and His Body**
- ✓ **Humility and teachability**
- ✓ **Childlike faith**
- ✓ **Honesty and accountability**

✓ **And...** *You can hear God's Voice*

From the beginning | Genesis:

- God spoke all into being | Creation
 - **Adam and Eve hid from His voice | Genesis 3:8**
 - Likewise our old / flesh man
 - **Jesus – second Adam – paid so we can hear | Mark 15:34**
 - **Jesus our foundation for “God’s Voice” | The reason**
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Jesus

John 10:4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.

There will be no peace in any
soul until it is willing to obey
the voice of God.

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- Sadly there is a clear Biblical timeline of man's resistance and rebellion

Why?

THE VOICE OF GOD



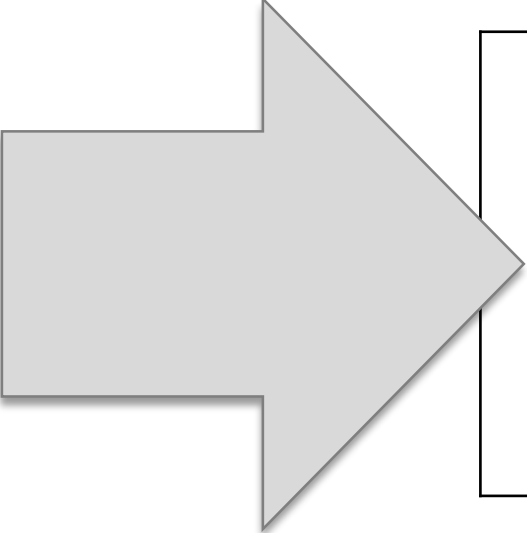
2. Why?

2.1 Live like Jesus, the Son:

Jesus is the WAY to and REASON [last week] for God's Voice in our lives and Jesus is the ultimate EXAMPLE for us when relating to God and His Voice.

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A **Christian** is a follower of Jesus; a “little Christ”; a “little anointed one”

Disciple is one who adheres to the teachings of Jesus and actively seeks to live like Him

WE RELATE TO GOD'S VOICE LIKE ...

Jesus



A. Identity:

God's voice helps us to relate with Him in the right way -

Received, affirmed Jesus' identity:

Matthew 3:17 "...and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

God's voice alone can confirm your identity!

SON OF GOD...

You?

Testimony

B. Intimacy and dependence: *Relationship*

It is how Jesus lived. How we should be living.

1. **Spoke only what the Father gave Him –**
John 12:49 “For I have not spoken on My own authority, but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.”
2. **Did only what He saw the Father do –**
John 5:19 “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.”

Testimony



Like Jesus -

John 14:12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

C. Jesus seeks only God's will:

1. **Sought the Father's will, not His own –**
John 6:38 “For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.”
2. **Prayed and listened to the Father –**
Luke 6:12 “Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray and continued all night in prayer to God.”

Testimony

D. Obedient in love and sacrifice:

Obeded even unto death –

Philippians 2:8 “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”

Know this: All that God speaks is love

Testimony

Next up:

Why, The Voice of God?

2.2 God's Voice sustains us:

2.3 It Gives us faith:



Let's Pray



GOD'S VOICE