



World Victory Church

"Can You Hear That?" part 4 Sun Nov 18, 2018

- I. **John 8:26-32**
 - A. The Goal: To be Just Like Jesus
 1. Jesus said, *"I speak those things that I hear from God and the things that He has taught me."*
 - Can you imagine if you learned the value of self-control to where you only spoke what God was saying through you?
 - *"Put a watch O Lord..." Psalm 141:3*
 2. The voice of the stranger attempts to tell you that you CANNOT be like Him
 - The voice of the stranger (religious spirit) speaks loud today in the hearts of most people; When Satan tries to tell you what you cannot do, you speak the Word of God and tell him what you are able to do!
 - Get rid of sin-consciousness and put on righteousness
 - B. The Progression of truth
 1. From disciple, to friend, to heir, to join-heir
 2. To become just like Him, you must first learn from Him
 - *"If you continue in my Word..." "Faith comes by hearing..."*
 - When you continue, you will hear; when you hear, you will know the truth; truth reveals to you who God is...He then reveals to you who you are (this is how you become like Him and overcome the world).
- II. How God Speaks to Us (Last Week we answered what His voice sounds like)
 - A. The Written Word and the Still Small Voice
 1. Reiterate the importance of reading your Bible (carrying your sword)
 2. Learning to be quiet in a loud world (**Proverbs 13:3**)
 - B. The Holy Spirit
 1. **John 16:13** (guidance and direction)
 2. **Acts 10:17-20** (wisdom & protection)
 3. The gifts of the spirit (word of knowledge, word of wisdom, discerning of spirits, interpretation of tongues – will discuss further in next series)
 - C. Dreams, Visions, & Angels
 1. Dreams & Visions come as warnings and direction (wise men)
 2. **Acts 27:23-24** (Angels are messengers for heirs of salvation)
 - D. Other people with the Holy Spirit
 1. **Acts 21:4** *"They said to Paul through THE SPIRIT..."*
 2. How to discern what is God and what is flesh - The spirit bears witness with your spirit (Confirmation & the tangible presence of God)