



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019

Sermon Title: “Dialed In” (Are You Tuned Into God’s Frequency?) by Pastor Ed Woodus

Opening Scripture Text: Read 1 Samuel 3:1 – 11 (NKJV)

- It is imperative and very important in these times and days that we recognize and respond to God’s voice. HE _____ TALKING TO YOU!
- We can’t afford to stumble around, stagger around or drift into spiritual darkness where things are very *dim*, *dense* (cloudy & confusing), and *deaf* (hard to hear), and we are hitting and missing it. We need PRECISION!

WE HAVE HEARING AIDS:

- **John 10:27 (NKJV)** – “My sheep **hear** My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”
- We must start from a posture of _____. “I know the voice of the Lord!” Believe by _____ that God is talking to you. When we _____ the Word and _____ the Word of God preached or taught – we should preface it with our faith by saying “The Word of God is God talking and speaking to me.” “I receive the Word of God not as the word of a man, but the Word and Voice of God talking to me now.” “The Holy Spirit will help me hear clearly!”
- **Three Prominent Hearing Aids:** (1) The _____ (2) The Voice of The _____ (3) The Voice of our _____.
- **Read Romans 8:5 – 8 (NKJV)**

TAKE THE PAUSE FOR THE CAUSE:

- **Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)** – “But those who **wait** on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

- Being TOO _____ or TOO _____ can affect our ability to sensitive to God's voice.
- **Psalms 46:10 (NKJV)** – *“Be still, and know that I am God...”*
- **Three Things to Help Us Pause and Engage in Stillness to Know and Hear God Clearly:** (1) Commit to _____ our lives. Stay single-minded in your focus and simplified in your life! (2) Live our life with _____. Balance is the key to life! Without healthy *margin* we grow imbalanced and become overloaded and overwhelmed in life. (3) Minimize the Stress-Causing _____ in your life!

GET AND STAY ON THE GOD FREQUENCY:

- **John 10:27 (NKJV)** – *“My sheep **hear** My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”*
 - In the context of the Shepherd and the Sheep – the sheep learns to live in TOTAL _____ on the shepherd. He completely trusts the shepherd for direction, protection and provision; and has no backup plan to save himself.
- **John 16:13 (NKJV)** – *“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will **guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He **will tell you things to come.**”*
 - Avoid overusing these phrases as much as you can, “The Lord told me...” or “The Lord spoke to me...” because it can paralyze or limit you in hearing the Lord lead and guide you in other areas and by other means. Waiting for every communication from God to come in the form of a sentence or command or an explicit directive can be restrictive and limiting, and cause you to miss His leadings, promptings and the inward witness that are guiding and leading you. Don't put your WORD FROM THE LORD just in this box of “The Lord spoke to me...” “The Lord said to me...”
 - Most Christians erroneously and mistakenly look to OUTWARD _____ or to an AUDIBLE or VOCAL _____ from The Lord instead of the INWARD _____.
 - We have got to stay _____ INTO our newborn, recreated human spirits! That's where guidance, promptings and leadings are mostly communicated. **Romans 8:14 – 16 (NKJV)** – *“¹⁴ For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself **bears witness with our spirit** that we are children of God.”*
 - **AS NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANS, WE ARE LED BY THE INWARD _____, INWARD PROMPTINGS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OUR SPIRIT. WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS (SPIRITS).**
- **Colossians 3:15 (GNT)** – *“The peace that Christ gives is **to guide you in the decisions you make**; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful.”*
- Your inner peace from the Lord serves as a _____ and as an INDICATOR of whether or not this is God or something or someone else. (**Read 1 Samuel 28:4 – 9 NKJV** – Saul DIALED IN to the enemy's frequency when he did not hear from God – a tragic scene that too many people repeat and go back to).
- Learning to trust the INWARD _____ requires intentionally quieting, tuning out at times, the competing voices like: (1) The Voice of Our INTELLECT – (**Read Proverbs 3:5-8**); (2) The Voice of our _____ (3) The Voice of our _____ - Our Feelings and Emotions can be LOUD and NOISY; especially if we've be hurt or harmed in some way. (4) The Voice of _____.
- **TUNING IN TIPS:** (1) Practice Instant _____ (**Deuteronomy 28:1; 1 Samuel 15:22 -23**); (2) Get Emotionally _____ - It's extremely important never to decisions of quality from a posture of mental and emotional brokenness! (**Ephesians 4:29 – 31**); (3) Check Your WHY (**Proverbs 16:2 (NLT)**); (4) Live With NOW Ears – **Mark 4:23 (AMPC)** – *“If any man has ears to hear, let him BE LISTENING...”*