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A Bible study for anyone who wants to be equipped to hear the voice of God, know your purpose, and live it out.

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Awareness – of God’s voice

Experience – God’s voice

Identify – God’s voice

Obey – God’s voice

Unite – around God’s voice

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MEANING



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IDENTIFY -

to recognize or establish as being a particular person or thing

The goal in this section of our study is to learn to confidently IDENTIFY the voice of God. Why is this important?



1 John 4:2

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The purpose of the test is so you
can IDENTIFY the voice of God

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that
confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is
from God

This specifically relates
to hearing God's voice

When, as a believer, we say “we believe...” it is a claim that God has
said it. So, we must be sure that God did say it. What will happen if
we believe something to be from God that is not from God?



1 John 4:3

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If a 'voice' does not agree with the character, nature, promises, or words of God, it is not the voice God.

and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

Satan, and his demons, are 100% against Christ

This lets you know you can be led astray at any time.

John's goal in all this is that you may KNOW with CERTAINTY the voice of God.



John 10:4

GOSPEL



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When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, **for they know his voice.**

How can you get to know your Shepherd's voice?

Shepherds in Jesus' day talked to their sheep regularly so their sheep would recognise the Shepherd's voice. He even gave them names, and they would respond to the call of their name.



1 John 4:4

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Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

The enemy – Satan

Jesus – Saviour

We do not belong to this world or in this world. We are citizens of heaven (Phil. 3:20). Notice 'HAVE' overcome – the victory is certain and complete!



1 John 4:5

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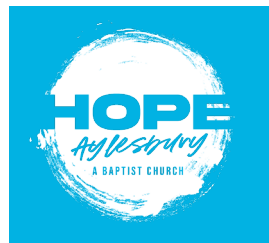
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Not everything is the voice of God and often ideas sound like God so be careful.

They are from the world; therefore **they speak from the world**, and **the world listens to them**.

'the world' is unbelievers. There are more of them so they will form the bigger crowd.

This verse is the perfect antidote for a lot of what we face today via SM and the internet. Following what's popular is easily mistaken for what is right.



1 John 4:6

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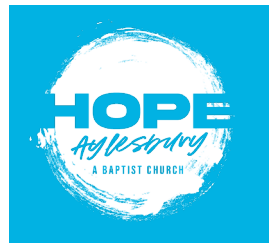
Your goal as a Christian is not to get people to listen to you...

We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

There is no good reason for a Christian to live in uncertainty.

There are no half-truths.

When browsing/scrolling on the web, SM, or AI, just remember the algorithms want you angry. If you don't know why you're on there, or why you're scrolling, you need to get off...



SUMMARY

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1. God wants you to know His voice.
2. If something contradicts the nature, words, promises of God – it ain't God!
3. It is possible for anyone, anytime, anywhere, to get led astray.
4. Everyday is a day to know His voice better than yesterday
5. You've already won – you need to live inside that fact, not looking at that fact.
6. Don't worry about getting followers – go make disciples.
7. Anyone speaking for God that does not want to hear God, does not know God.

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