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and pen.

<<BACK to basics

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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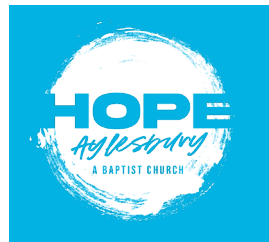
MEANING



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EXPERIENCE –

a particular instance of **personally**
encountering something or **someone**



Genesis 12:1

LAW



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Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

EXPERIENCING the voice of God always starts with Him. In our minds, we come to Him, but somewhere before then, He called, He came looking.



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Matthew 4:19 And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Luke 5:27 After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.”

Acts 26:14 And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’

Our being is a response to His being. Living out our lives is supposed to be an imitation of the character of God.



Acts 9:3-4

History



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Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴ And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?”

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Acts 9:11-12

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And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying,¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”

God goes before us that we might follow Him.
Sin causes rebellion in all our decisions that we then aim to live by following ourselves.



3 John 1:11

Letter



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Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God.

Jesus said (Mark 10:18) “No one is good except God alone”.
So, to imitate good means we have to copy God, we can only follow Him if we are to be true followers.



1 Corinthians 11:1

Letter



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Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

This all makes sense because God spoke first and called us each. God spoke everything into existence. God “made us alive together with Christ” (Eph. 2:5) because He was alive first...



John 8:58

GOSPEL



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Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

And so we come back to Abraham. God spoke first because God WAS first.



Thinking...



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Experiencing God's voice does not require us to conjure up a response from God, as if He were DEAD, DEAF, or DORMANT.

Experiencing God's voice simply requires us to tune in and listen to what He has already said...

...and then go DO IT!

Your Bible is LIVING (Heb. 4:12) because it is "breathed out by God and profitable" (2 Tim. 3:16), and God does not and cannot die. Genesis 2:7 tells us we live because of HIS breath IN us. READ!

