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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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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.



1 John 4:4

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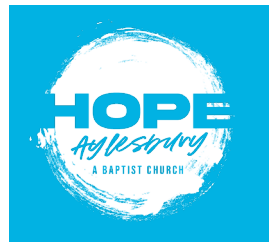
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Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

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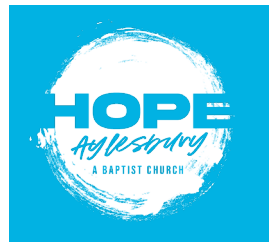
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Not everything is the voice of God and often ideas sound like God so be careful.

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.



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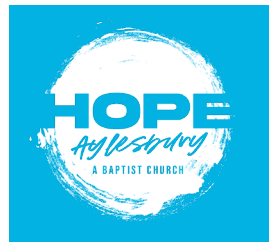


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## 5 things you should **not** ask Gemini, Claude, or ChaptGPT

1. What does {insert verse from Bible} mean?
2. How do I pray?
3. Is pastor 'x' like my pastor?
4. As a Christian should I...?
5. Is {insert name} a Christian?

The quickest way to get your faith out of shape and stop following Jesus, is to start listening to any voice but His.



1 John 4:6

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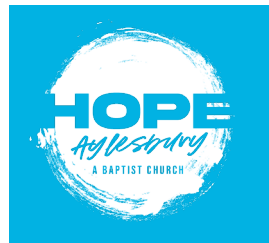
Your goal as a Christian is not  
to get people to listen to you...

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...



Acts 17:11

HISTORY



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What are you eager to do?

Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

The purpose for checking is to know the truth.

You check all spiritual truth by the only standard you have

Part of the reason for daily Bible Reading / Study is to get to know truth. Truth is a PERSON not a bunch of facts, stories, or information.



John 8:31-32

GOSPEL



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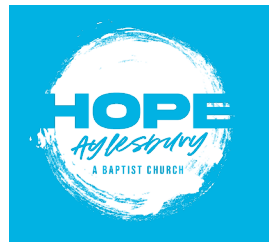
If someone quotes you a verse, go check it out for yourself and read the wholes thing, including the context.

<sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

This is a big clue.  
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In an instant world you need to spend what feels like a long time studying to find out if these things are true.



# 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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