



“Listening to Hear God’s Voice in Community”
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“We are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses” - Hebrews 12:1

Many of these witnesses are _____

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another” - Proverbs 27:17

God Speaks to Us Through the Body of Christ

“It is not good for man to be alone...” - Genesis 2:18

- Moses had Aaron
- David had Benaiah
- Esther had Mordecai
- Elisha had Elijah
- Timothy had Paul

“No man is an island entire of itself” - John Donne

*“God has not given us a spirit of timidity but of power and love”
- 2 Timothy 1:7*

When it comes to being God’s voice we often find _____

- Jeremiah thought he was too young
- Abraham was too old
- Moses was too criminal
- Peter was too impulsive
- James was too analytical
- John was too emotional
- Timothy was to withdrawn

God uses your _____ to display his _____

Ground Rules of God speaking through you and others

1. No one is above _____
2. Don’t let criticism pierce your heart unless it passes through _____
3. Don’t make decisions in a _____
4. Listen long and hard before you give _____
5. Always _____ before you _____
6. Tough conversations get tougher the longer you _____

*“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
- Colossians 3:16-17*

(Hidden Figures, Excuses, Excuses, Glory, Rebuke, Scripture, Vacuum, Advice, Encourage, Correct, Wait)

Memory verse: *“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another”
- Proverbs 27:17*

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Proverbs 27:17
- What excuses do you use to not be God’s voice?
- Who are some of the “hidden figures” who led you close to God?
- Which of the “Ground Rules” is the hardest for you? Why?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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