

Sunday –November 16, 2025

New Series: “Speak Up but Don’t Shout”



Theme: Even in the noise and confusion of life, God still speaks.

Key Verse: “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

The Shepherd’s Voice Is _____

“He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out” (John 10: 3).

- God doesn’t speak in generalities; He speaks personally.
- The closer you walk with Him, the more familiar His voice becomes.

Key Truth: You recognize God’s voice best when you spend time close enough to hear it.

2. The Shepherd’s Voice Brings _____, Not _____

“The sheep run away from a stranger because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice” (John 10: 5).

- The Shepherd’s voice draws you close; the stranger’s voice drives you away.

Key Truth: If what you’re hearing pulls you from God’s presence, it’s not His voice.

3. The Shepherd’s Voice Leads to _____

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10: 10)

- Every other voice promises life; only Jesus delivers it.
- His way is always better, even when it isn’t easier.

Key Truth: Following God’s voice leads to a flourishing life.

4. The Shepherd’s Voice Is _____ in _____

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me” (John 10: 14).

- Hearing God isn’t about a method—it’s about mutual knowing.
- Relationship leads to recognition.

Key Truth: You don’t need caller ID when you know the Caller.

5. The Shepherd’s Voice Is _____ and _____

“No one can snatch them out of my hand” (John 10: 28).

- Even when I wander, His voice still calls me back.
 - Even when you fail, His voice still invites me home.
- Luke 15:11- Prodigal Son was not tuned away

Key Truth: God’s voice doesn’t fade with failure—it follows me with grace.

Summary: Four Practices for Hearing God’s Voice

1. Be Still — Make space in your day to quiet the noise.
2. Be in Scripture — God’s written Word tunes your ear to His spoken Word.
3. Be Obedient — The more you respond, the clearer His voice becomes.
4. Be in Community — God often speaks through others who walk with Him.

This time tomorrow.....

1. Read John 10:27 again. What does it mean to you that God “knows” you and still invites you to follow Him right now?
2. What “voice” in my life is competing with God’s?
3. How do I personally distinguish between God’s voice and my own thoughts or emotions?
4. What step could you take this week to make more space to listen?
5. Who in my life helps me recognize or confirm what God may be saying?