

Text: John 10:1-19

1) Examples of people listening to voices

a) David and Goliath

(msg) 1 Sam 17:34, 37, 45

- Each morning and evening for forty days, Goliath made his speech.
- David spoke back
- When you speak God's Voice = **FAITH / Victory**

b) Two blind men...

Matt 20:27-34

- "...Multitude warned them that they should be quiet"
- Blind men shouted out.... They spoke back

c) Woman with the issue of blood

Mark 5:27-28

- Voices that tried to silence her, kept her away
- When she heard about Jesus, she SAID...
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2) The devil does not give up the first time you speak

a) Eve

Genesis 3:1-5

- She heard the voice of GOD
- The devil will challenge your voice.
- The second time she did not speak back - **Defeat**

b) Jesus temptations

Luke 4:3-4, 7-8, 9-12

- The devil tried his voice to influence & control
- But Jesus every time answered and said... "*It is written...*" - **Victory**

c) Hold Fast

Hebrews 10:23

- Hold Fast = unswervingly, tightly, resolutely

1 Peter 5:8-11

3) When you hear the right voice - SPEAK

○ "*I believe therefore I speak*"

2 Corinthians 4:13

- Do an audit on what you're saying

○ "*Life and death are in the power of the tongue*"

Proverbs 18:21

- Self-talk

○ **Speak what you see and hear**

Proverbs 4:20-24

- Guard what comes into your eyes & ears
- When you speak - Life flows – the issues of life
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1) Declare

Isaiah 43:26

- Know your Bible... (Match your problem with a promise)
- Speak back to the stranger/enemies questions, lies deceptions with:

2) Cry Out

Psalm 57:2-3

- What the multitude say? What the Bible Says? What do you say?
- I need protection – "*He will send his angels...*"

3) Self-Talk

Psalm 91:2

- Spend time with the shepherd, distinguish between **stranger / shepherd**
- Pray the Word of God. Confess the Word of God
- Make sure your speech/conversations line up with the word of God
- When you hear any voice contrary to God's Word or voice:
 - a. Don't repeat what they say
 - b. Only speak what He says
- Christian Counsel: Ask a spiritual advisor

- God Transforms us with His voice – We need to **REPEAT** it
- Devil Transforms us with his voice – We need to **Reset – Forget it**