

Transformed by a voice #3 – Acting

Text: John 10:1-19

- Jesus said that the sheep follow his voice

1) Transformed means: Acting / Following the Voice You Hear

- The voice you hear, leads you, goes before you... **Jhn 10:3-5**
 - *He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out* **V4**
 - Sheep Follow – That’s our job **V4**
 - **Will you follow? Will I trust? = Faith**
- **Believing (trusting, Faith)** must be accompanied by action **James 2:17(amp)**
 - **Will we follow the Shepherds leading – i.e. our action?**
- Jesus said it’s not good enough to just hear, we must also do
- **Agreement does not equal follow: Mental assent is not good enough!**
 - Sheep Follow = We must build our house on the rock **Matt 7:24 (NLT)**

2) Examples of people Following (corresponding action) to voices

- a) **David and Goliath** **1 Samuel 17:16(msg)**
 - David spoke back (**back chat**): **1 Sam 17:34, 37, 45**
 - Acted in **FAITH = Victory** **1 Sam 17:40, 49**
- b) **Two blind men...** **Matt 20:27-36**
 - They heard the right voice, ignored the multitudes, and spoke
 - It’s as if their **spiritual eyes** opened at the same time healing came and they **followed after Jesus**
 - **They got a revelation - a Rhema Word**
- c) **Woman with the issue of blood** **Mark 5:25-34**
 - When she heard about Jesus, she SAID... **Mrk 5: 28**
 - She did what she said (corresponding to her faith) **Mrk 5: 27**
 - Acted in **FAITH = Victory**

3) Following the Holy Spirit

- We don’t have Jesus physically. But we do have the Holy Spirit living inside us.
 - **John 16:13 (NKJV), Isaiah 30:21 Will we follow the shepherd, follow His leading?**

4) Practical – How do I know if it is God speaking?

Five keyways to confirms the Holy Spirit voice to us

- 1) **Every leading should be filtered by scripture** **2 Tim 3:16-17**
- 2) **The Holy Spirit speaking to our heart** **Heb 8:10-11**
- 3) **The Prophetic (word of knowledge, wisdom)** **1 Thess 5:19-21**
- 4) **Godly counsel / confirmation** **Prov 11:14**
- 5) **The Peace of God** **Col 3:15**

- We are transformed by the voice we hear, by what we speak and how we follow the Holy Spirit’s leading!
 - **Will we read the Word of God – allowing faith to rise?**
 - **Will we open our eyes & ears – listing to the Holy Spirit?**
 - **Will we allow God Word to become a Revelation, a Rhema Word?**
 - **The will we then act with corresponding action?**

Shepherd <i>(Gods does)</i>	Sheep <i>(We do)</i>	Speak	Action
Feed	Audience	Declare – Is 43:26	} Follow the Holy Spirit
Protects	Align	Cry out – Ps 57:2-3	
Guides	Follow	Self-Talk – PS 91:2	