



SPEAK PT.1 | THE HOLY SPIRIT | PASTOR RYAN ROBERTS

**WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HEARING GOD'S VOICE.
EXPERNCING GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES...**

JOHN 16:5b-15

QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT BIG MISTAKES... WHAT ABOUT WHEN A PERSON SLIPS AND FALLS INTO THE SAME TEMPTATION OVER AND OVER AGAIN... OR MAKES THE WRONG CHOICES IN THEIR LIFE, OVER AND OVER AGAIN...

HONESTLY.... **MANY BELIEVERS, WHEN THAT HAPPENS, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THEY DO IS BLAME GOD....** "WHY GOD!? WHY ME!?" AND SOMETIMES I TRULY BELIEVE THAT GOD IS THINKING... **SON, IF YOU HAD LISTENED THE FIRST TIME, YOU WOULDN'T BE BACK IN THE SAME MESS AGAIN!**

THIS SERIES IS CALLED "SPEAK" AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT GOD SPEAKING, BUT REALLY, IT'S ABOUT LEARNING TO LISTEN TO HIM.

JOHN 14:15-31

KEY#1: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WITH US FOREVER (THIS SUPASSES OUR CURRENT EXISTENCE)

KEY#2: JESUS CALLS THE HOLY SPIRIT “ANOTHER HELPER”, THIS DESCRIPTION EXPLAINS MORE THAN WE REALIZE...

THE WORD “ANOTHER”

In the original Greek language, there were **two** words for “another”.

Heteros: another of a DIFFERENT sort

Allos: another of the SAME kind

Jesus uses “allos”. He is literally saying, “The Father is going to give you another Helper who is just like Me.” **He and the Holy Spirit are of the same kind.**

KEY#3: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS JUST LIKE JESUS.... SO NEVER BE AFRAID OF HOLY SPIRIT.

THE WORD “HELPER”

The word here is parakletos.

This word in the day could be used for lawyer, who pled someone’s case. It was also used to mean a counselor or a coach.

KEY#4: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PERMANENTLY CALLED CLOSELY ALONGSIDE EACH OF US TO PROVIDE COACHING, DIRECTION, INSTRUCTION, AND COUNSEL IN OUR LIFE AS A HELPER!

AND GOD STILL SPEAKS VIA HIS HOLY SPIRIT!

CONSIDER JESUS' LIFE AND MINISTRY:

- He was conceived by the Spirit (Matt 1:20; Luke 1:31-25)
- He was led by the Spirit (Matt 4:1; Luke 4:1)
- He was empowered by the Spirit (Luke 4:14; 18-19; John 3:34)
- He was taught by the Spirit and obeyed Him (John 5:10, 30; 14:10)

-Who are you listening to?

-Who do you submit to?

-What voice has the greatest influence in your life?

YOU HAVE HEARD THE VOICE OF GOD AT LEAST ONCE...

JOHN 6:35-51

HOW IS GOD 3 IN ONE? HOW IS HE THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE SPIRIT?

LISTEN TO PAUL'S PRAYER TO THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS:

EPHESIANS 1:16-23

THE WORD WE USE TO EXPLAIN THE THREE PERSONS OF THE GOD HEAD IS **TRINITY**

TRINITY = TRI-UNITY (ALL 3 PERSONS IN ONE)

THE NATURE OF GOD IS THAT HE IS GOD. ALL THREE HAVE THE NATURE OF GOD (ALL POWERFUL, ALL KNOWING, CREATOR, EVERLASTING, OMNIPESENT, ONE WILL, ETC.)

HE HAS MANIFESTED HIMSELF IN THREE “PERSONS” IN RELATION TO HOW HE CONNECTS TO US.

JESUS DESCRIBES THAT HE AND THE FATHER ARE ONE: JOHN 10:24-30

IN JOHN 17 JESUS PRAYS FOR ALL OF HIS FOLLOWERS:

JOHN 17:20-26

WHAT DID JESUS SAY THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD DO FOR HIS FOLLOWERS???

JOHN 16:13-15

A SIMPLE WAY TO UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY IS THIS:

Water: solid, liquid, gas

Egg: Shell, egg white, yolk

BUT LET’S NOT FAIL TO REMEMBER ALL THREE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN EVER PRESENT... EVEN IN THE CREATION OF THE WORLD...

GENESIS 1:2, Gen 2:7

GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A DESIRE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS CREATION... HIS CHILDREN, HUMANITY.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS HEARING GOD, LEARNING TO LISTEN, IS TO REMOVE WHAT BLOCKS YOU FROM HIS SPIRIT... THAT BLOCKAGE IS SIN. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO REMOVE SIN... AND IT IS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

LUKE 6:46-49

ROMANS 5:9-11