

THE SIX WEEK PURSUIT HEROE'S LEGACY

WEEK 5 – God's Voice Thursday - "A Low Whisper"

BIBLE STUDY:

1 Kings 19:11-13

DEVOTIONAL:

Have you ever been told to use your inside voice? Have you ever told someone else to use their inside voice? We usually do this because the person is being TOO LOUD! Yet have you ever told that to God? Probably not.

Most people have a hard time hearing God's voice. Some think it will be some boisterous, deep baritone, booming from the heavens. But, as we just read in 1 Kings, God's voice is a low whisper.

Can God speak to us in a loud tone? Absolutely. But when He speaks in a still, small voice, we tend to not hear Him. Why? One reason may be that we don't give Him a chance to speak. We do all the talking and fill in the blanks ourselves or complain that God isn't speaking to us. Another reason, and probably the most common one is that we don't know His voice.

Growing up you knew your parents' voice. You knew if your mom or dad called for you in a crowded space, you would be able to pick out their voice from the masses. How are you able to decipher one voice out of a crowd? You spent time with them. You talked with them. You became familiar with their voice. This is how we learn and know God's voice.

When you talk with God, and don't allow him time to respond, you aren't having a conversation, you are making a speech. When you study your bible and don't allow God to speak to you, you're not studying your bible, you're reading a textbook. We need to allow space and moments for God to talk with us so we can become familiar with His voice. Only then will we be able to pick His voice out from the crowd.

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CHALLENGE:

Spend time with God this week. While reading your bible or praying, allow God time to speak to you. Really listen and start to learn His voice.

PRAYER:

Ask God to speak to you this week, and to make His presence known.