

**WORDS: BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH THE VOICE OF GOD**

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Scripture: John 10:1-25; Psalm 23

MAIN IDEA - **The words we believe ultimately become the words we speak.**

The mouth is the great revealer of our hearts.

Words are seeds that become planted and will produce either life or death.

God's voice reflects His heart.

The Holy Spirit always leads to life. ALWAYS!

ENCOURAGEMENT::

**If we struggle to hear His voice, He never struggles in hearing ours.**

WHAT DOES GOD'S VOICE SOUND LIKE? **It sounds like Him.**

WHAT DOES THE ENEMIES VOICE SOUND LIKE? **It sounds like the enemy.**

Putting into Practice:

1. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. *Colossians 3:16*
2. Try to make 'being with God' the first thing you do in the day.
3. Take the still small voice seriously. *Philippians 2:13*

**Food for Thought for the week of October 30, 2016**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. What impacted, convicted, encouraged or challenged you from this week's sermon?
2. Read Proverbs 18:4-8. Share with your group a voice you listened to that absolutely took the wind out of your sails. Likewise, talk about a time when someone's words encouraged you.
3. Read through John 10:1-8 and Colossians 3:16. What ways can we discipline ourselves to listen for the good shepherd's voice?
4. What ways can you use the lessons from this week's message and scripture to better serve, encourage, and edify those around you at work, school, at home? Read Ephesians 4:1-4.
5. As a group, take some time to pray for and with one another, listening to the Holy Spirit's promptings about who you can be lifting up.



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