



Scriptures from New International Version unless noted

The Voice – Part 1

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love."

John 15:9

"If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

John 15:10-11

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command."

John 15:12-13

THE ONE THING:

Learning how to walk through life connected to God, experiencing how much He loves us, and loving Him by listening, responding, and doing what He says.

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

GOD SPEAKS / CONFIRMS HIS VOICE THROUGH...

THE BIBLE

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:17-19

Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance.

Proverbs 1:5 NLT

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

2 Timothy 3:16 NLT

GOD SPEAKS / CONFIRMS HIS VOICE THROUGH...

OTHER PEOPLE

But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus.

2 Corinthians 7:6

Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory.

Proverbs 11:14 NASB

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

Proverbs 19:20 NLT

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Proverbs 27:17 NLT

Tapping into the wisdom of others...

1. Identify wiser, “older” believers

2. Approach their time as a gift.

Don't visit your neighbors too often or you will wear out your welcome.

Proverbs 25:17 NLT

3. Submit your life experiences for someone else to learn from.