



Thank You! 591 Registered 140 Bikes Biggest/Best yet!

Living the Faith

- Are you spending at least 5 minutes per day reading the Bible? (listening on CD/Online?) Reading Schedule at the Welcome table.
- Have you shared your Conversion story/or a God Story?
- Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?
- Did you spend some alone time with God this week? (No agenda, no bible, no music, no journal, etc.)

- When I ask the question: "Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?" What we are referencing is following the Holy Spirit's leading – knowing what God is saying to us/me.
- God is NOT giving a new law... He is NOT giving private interpretation of prophecy for individuals to know, nor is He trying to start a 'new faith'... Jesus came to fulfill the law of God and offer redemption to ALL humanity! What God is saying has to do with His redemption plan!

John 3:16-18

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. (VERY CLEAR for ALL of humanity! Believe = Redemption!)

John 8:42-47

42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies...

- 45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! 46 Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? 47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."
- Voices are being heard! 2 voices giving spiritual direction-the devil & God these religious people were NOT hearing from God BUT they believed they were God's people!!!

John 12:26-30

26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."

- 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine.
- Thunder.... An angel's voice.... God's voice!
- Jesus said it takes a believing heart to hear what God is saying!
- God's voice NEVER goes against His word!
- His voice will NEVER discredit or go against Jesus! His voice IS TRUTH!

John 10:1-6

1 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice...

- 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.
- The enemy speaks words of destruction & deceit
- God speaks words of life & truth
- Whose voice are you listening too?

Action Steps

- What was the last thing you KNOW God said to you?
- Were you obedient to that word?
- What is God saying to you now?
- His voice is heard through the Bible!
- His voice will NOT go against the Bible but will confirm the truth of scripture.
- "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me (John 10:14)."