

HEARING GOD #5

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This is what the LORD says: “Don’t let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches. But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the LORD who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the LORD, have spoken!” Jeremiah 9:23-24 NLT

GOD SAYS: _____.

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Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.” John 17:1-3 NLT

HEARING GOD FACT:

THE VITAL ONE VS EVERYTHING ELSE

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” Colossians 3:1-3 NIV

MY _____ IS THE BASIS OF MY PRIORITY ON EARTH

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ..”

MY _____ CONTROLS MY PRIORITY ON EARTH

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JESUS' _____ MOTIVATES MY PRIORITIZING

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THE VITAL FEW VS THE IMPORTANT MANY

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” *Matthew 22:37-39 NIV*

“Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” *John 14:20-21 NIV*

DO _____.

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“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” *Colossians 3:16 NIV*

HEARING GOD IN A STRONG WAY = LIVING IN A SIMPLE WAY

1. VALUE THE _____.

2. VALUE THE _____.

3. VALUE THE _____.

4. VALUE THE _____.

THE VITAL VOICE HELPS YOU KEEP THE VITAL FEW

“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.” *Galatians 5:24-25 NIV*

FOR DISCUSSION:

BASED ON WHERE YOUR ENERGIES GO, WHAT WOULD PEOPLE CONNECTED TO YOU SAY ARE YOUR VITAL FEW PRIORITIES?

WHAT PASSIONS COMPETE WITH THE PASSION FOR GOD HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE?

HOW DOES YOUR DESTINED APPEARANCE BEFORE CHRIST HELP SHAPE OR RESHAPE YOUR VALUES?

HOW DOES SIMPLIFYING YOUR VALUES FOR GOD EFFECT BETTER HEARING OF GOD?

WHAT DOES A SPIRIT-LED/CONTROLLED LIFE LOOK, PRACTICALLY, LIKE THAT KEEPS YOU LIVING OUT YOUR VALUES?