

Foundation Scripture: John 10:27-30

I. Your Position Determines Your Promise

- A. The Still, Small Voice of God
 - 1. Be Still to be in a position to hear
 - 2. How do we hear the voice of God? With the heart (on the inside, not on the outside.
 - Adam and Eve heard the voice of God before and after the fall
 - Before the fall, the voice was on the inside; after the fall, the voice was on the outside (Genesis 3:8, vs 10)
- B. The Prayer Closet
 - 1. *Matthew 6:6* (closet privacy chamber)
 - 2. Where did Jesus go to pray? Desert, Mountain, Church
- Remember, God is speaking....the question is, are we listening?
- II. How Does God speak to us?
 - A. Last Service Recap
 - 1. The Written Word of God
 - 2. Holy Spirit I John 2:20 (Unction Smearing, Anointing)
 - B. Through People (that are hearing from God)
 - 1. Acts 21:4
 - 2. Acts 18:24-28
 - 3. Just as people can hear from God, people can also be a distraction to the voice of God (Bearing witness on the inside is how to tell the difference...more than a feeling).
 - C. Visions and Dreams
 - 1. Joseph in the O.T.
 - 2. **Matthew 1:20** Joseph (father of Jesus)
 - 3. Matthew 27:20 Pilate's wife
 - 4. Acts 9:10-12
 - 5. Acts 10:9-13