

FREQUENCY

FINDING GOD'S VOICE IN THE NOISE

Pastor Lance Ainsworth

John 16:5-15

MESSAGE NOTES

Thursday, Jan 8
Sunday, Jan 11

Introduction

John 16:5-15 NASB

⁵"But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

Paráklētos - Called alongside (Same word used in 1 John 2:1 to describe Jesus)

⁸And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgement; ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; ¹¹and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

elenchō - convict, expose, and convince.

The Holy Spirit convinces us of our need for Jesus.

The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus' righteousness to us.

The Holy Spirit convicts us of judgement.

I am guilty, God is just, and I deserve judgement.

Jesus was not guilty, lived a righteous life, bore judgement on the cross, and defeated Satan.

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¹²"I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. ¹⁵All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

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hodēgēō- guide, lead along a pathway.

The Holy Spirit's voice aligns with God's word.

The Holy Spirit's voice brings us closer to Jesus.

The Holy Spirit's voice points us to follow Jesus' example.

The Holy Spirit's voice is made clear by cutting out competing voices.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Frequency: Finding God's Voice in the Noise
GateWay Church of Visalia, Pastor Lance Ainsworth
John 16:5-15
January 8th & 11th, 2025
The Guide.

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Google Maps, Apple Maps, or paper maps??

Read Aloud: John 16:5-15

1. v.5-7 5“But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.” How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus said it's to their advantage that He leaves? What is the difference between living for God on our own and leaning on the Holy Spirit to help us?

2. v.8 “ 8And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; 9concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; ” How does the Holy Spirit convict us of our sin, righteousness, and judgment? Is the Holy Spirit convicting the whole world? Why do some reject this conviction and others don't?

3. v.13 “ 13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.” What's the difference between a map and a guide? How do you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit? How do we know Jesus better through the Holy Spirit?