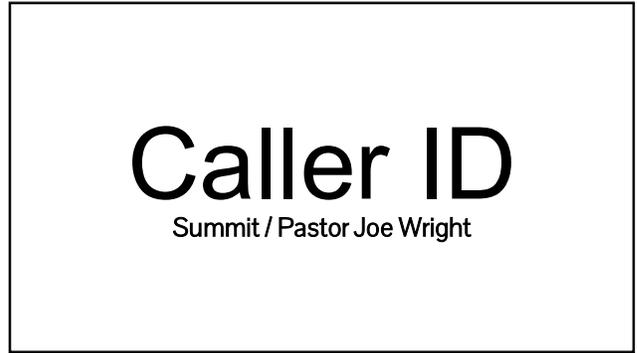
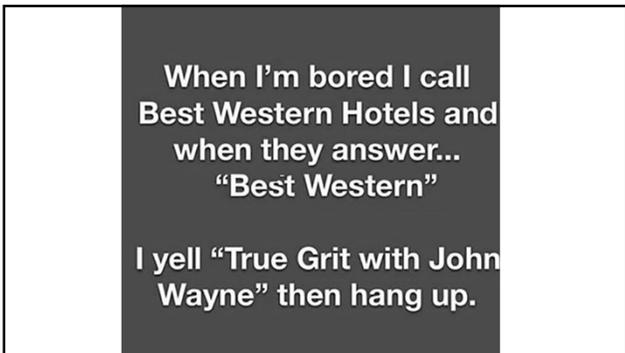




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*Matthew 16:21-23*, “From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and

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“on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ‘Never, Lord!’ he said. ‘This shall never happen to you!’ Jesus turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me,

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Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men’.”

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*1 John 4:1-3*, “Dearly loved friends, don’t always believe everything you hear, just because someone says it’s a message from God. Test it first to see if it really is,

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for there are many false teachers around! The way to find out if their message is from The Holy Spirit is to ask questions.”

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“I lay it down as a foundation principle; God’s voice will always be in harmony with itself.”

*—Hannah Whitall Smith, author of The Christian’s Secret of a Happy Life*

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**How do we recognize God’s voice?**

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*God’s voice will always be consistent with His word.*

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*2 Timothy 3:16-17.* “Every scripture is God breathed. It is profitable for instruction, for reproof, for conviction of sin, for correction of error, for discipline

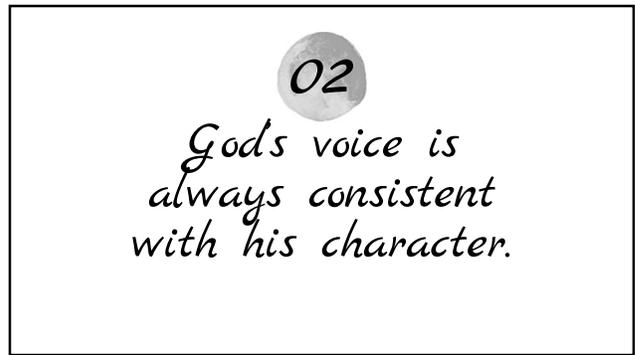
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and obedience, and for training in righteousness, and holy living, and for conforming to God’s will, in thought, purpose, and action.”

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*Romans 8:29,* “For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn, with many brothers and sisters.”

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*Philippians 2:5.* “Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

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*James 3:13-18,* “Are there people among you who are wise and understanding? They are to prove it by their good lives, their good deeds performed with humility and wisdom.

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But if in your heart you are jealous, bitter, and selfish, don't sin against the truth by boasting of your wisdom. Such wisdom does not come down from Heaven, it belongs to the world.

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It is unspiritual, and it is demonic. Where there is jealousy and selfishness, there is also disorder and every kind of evil. But, the wisdom from above is pure, first of all.

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It is also peaceful. It is gentle. It is friendly. It is full of compassion. It produces a harvest of good deeds. It is free from prejudice and hypocrisy.”

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 God's voice is  
 consistent with his  
 body, the Church.

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*1 Corinthians 12:12.* "The  
 human body has many parts,  
 but the many parts make up  
 one body; and that is the way  
 it is in the Body of Christ."

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*Proverbs 11:9.* "You can  
 be ruined by the talk of  
 Godless people, but the  
 wisdom of the righteous can  
 save you!"

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*God's voice is  
 consistent with our  
 shape.*

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*S* Spiritual Gifts  
*H* Heart  
*A* Abilities  
*P* Personality  
*E* Experience

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*Ephesians 2:10*, "For we are  
 God's workmanship, created in  
 Christ Jesus, to do good works,  
 which God prepared in advance  
 for us to do."

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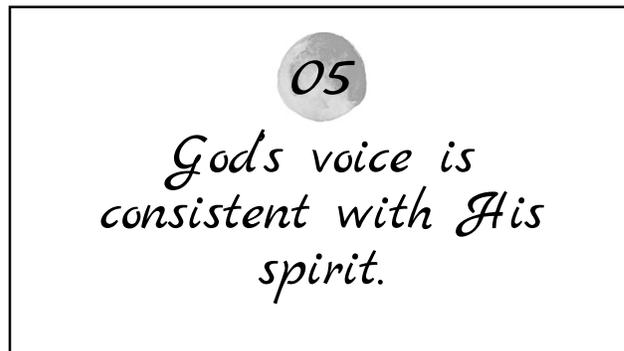
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*Colossians 3:23*,  
 "Whatever your gift is, you  
 ought to do that,  
 and do it as unto the  
 Lord."

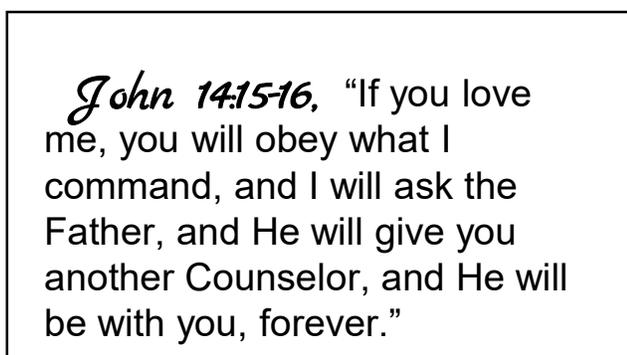
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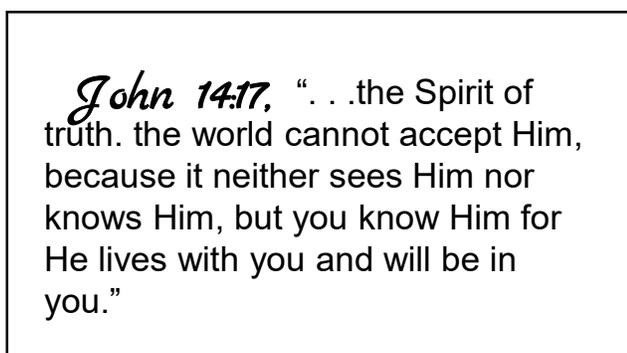
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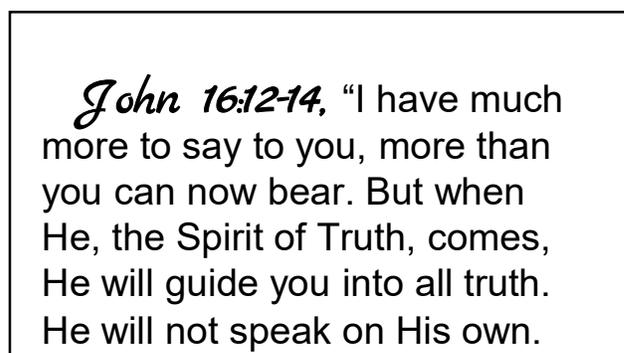
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He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me, by taking from what is mine, and making it known to you.”

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*Romans 8:1*, “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

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*Revelation 12:10*, “He [the devil] is the accuser of the brethren.”

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*1 John 1:9*, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us."

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*God's voice is consistent with his peace.*

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*1 Corinthians 14:33*, "For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace."

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*Colossians 3:15*, “Let the peace— which comes from Christ— let it rule; let it act as an umpire, continually in your hearts, deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in

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your mind. Live in that peaceful state to which as members of Christ, one body, you are called to live. And be thankful and appreciative, giving praise to God always.”

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*Isaiah 55:8-9*, “Your ways are not my ways, and neither are your thoughts my thoughts. For my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts are higher than your thoughts.”

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*Ephesians 5:18*, “Do not be drunk with wine, but be filled with the Holy Spirit!”

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*1 Thessalonians 5:18*, "Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you, in Christ Jesus."

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