HOW CAN I RECOGNIZE GOD'S VOICE?

我如何辨識神的聲音

What Is a Thought? 什麼是想法(意念)?

- 1. A thought is a developed intention or plan. 想法是一個已形成的意圖或計畫。
- 2. A thought is the product of thinking. 想法是思考的產物。
- 3. A thought is something in the mind. 想法是在頭腦裡的東西。

A. Where Do Thoughts Come From? 想法從何而來?

- 1. Thoughts can have a natural source... 想法可以有自然的來源
 - a. <u>Human</u>... (1 Corinthians 13:11; Proverbs 14:15) 來自於人的...(哥林多前書 13:11; 箴言 14:15)
- 2. Thoughts can have a <u>supernatural</u> source... 想法可以有超自然的來源
 - a. <u>Divine</u>... (Acts 3:3-6; 16:6-7; Matthew 16:15-17) 來自於神的... (使徒行傳 3:3-6,16:6-7; 馬太福音 16:15-17)

"The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God... no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God." (1 Corinthians 2:10b; 11b) 因為聖靈參透萬事,就是神深奧的事也參透了...除了神的靈,也沒有人知道神的事。 (哥林多前書 2:10b;11b)

i. The Spirit of God knows God's thoughts... 神的靈知道神的意念

"For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them?" (v. 11a) 除了在人裡頭的靈,誰知道人的事?(v. 11a)

ii. Your spirit knows your thoughts... 你的靈知道你的意念

"What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God..." (v. 12a) 我們所領受的,並不是世上的靈,乃是從神來的靈...(v. 12a)

iii. When you are a follower of Christ, God's Spirit lives in <u>relationship</u> with your spirit... 當你是基督的跟隨者時,神的靈活在與你的靈的關係中。

"What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words... we have the mind of Christ." (vv. 12-13; 16b)

我們所領受的,並不是世上的靈,乃是從神來的靈,叫我們能知道神開恩賜給我們的事。並且我們講說這些事,不是用人智慧所指教的言語,乃是用聖靈所指教的言語,將屬靈的話解釋屬靈的事...但我們是有基督的心了。(w. 12-13;16b)

iv. While in relationship, God's Spirit <u>communicates</u> His thoughts to your spirit... 在關係中,神的靈將祂的意念傳達給你的靈...

Today's "Big Idea..." 今日主旨

God often speaks to us in the form of <u>spontaneous thoughts</u>.

神經常以自發的想法的形式對我們說話。

b. <u>Demonic</u>... (Matthew 16:22-23) 來自於魔鬼的... (馬太福音 16:22-23)

C. How Can I Discern When a Thought Is Coming from God?

我如何分辨意念是否來自於神?

1. God's voice will sound like <u>your voice</u>... 神的聲音聽起來就像是你自己的聲音...

2. Tips for discerning when it's God's voice...

辨別何時是神的聲音的提示...

- a. Determine the <u>content</u> of the thought: What is it <u>saying to you?</u> 確定想法的內容:它對你說什麼?
 - i. Measure it against the <u>written Word of God</u>. 用神的話語衡量它。

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness..." (2 Timothy 3:16)

聖經都是神所默示的,於教訓、督責、使人歸正、教導人學義都是有益的...(提摩太後書 3:16)

- b. Discern the <u>nature</u> of the thought: What is it <u>producing in</u> you? 分辨想法的本質:它在你裡面產生了什麼?
 - i. Measure it against the fruit of the Spirit. 用聖靈的果子衡量它。

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23)

聖靈所結的果子,就是仁愛、喜樂、和平、忍耐、恩慈、良善、信實、溫柔、節制。 這樣的事沒有律法禁止。(加拉太書 5:22-23)

- c. Disclose the <u>message</u> of the thought: How does <u>Godly wisdom</u> respond? 揭露想法的信息:神的智慧如何回應?
 - i. Submit it to the wisdom of <u>trusted</u>, <u>godly advisors</u>. 把它提請給那可信靠和敬虔的智者。

"Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe." (Proverbs 28:26)

心中自是的,便是愚昧人;憑智慧行事的,必蒙拯救。(箴言 28:26)

Discussion Questions: 討論問題

- 1. When have you mistaken your voice for God's voice? 你何時曾把你的聲音誤認為是神的聲音?
- 2. Has God ever asked you to do something without giving you all the facts? How did you respond?

神是否曾要求你做某事而不給你所有的真相?你如何回應?

- 3. What have been some of your mistaken beliefs about the way that God speaks? 關於神說話的方式你曾有哪些錯誤的信念?
- 4. Until today, what filters were you using to discern God's voice? After today, how will that change?

直到今天,你用什麼過濾(篩檢)方式辨別神的聲音?今天過後,情況會如何改變?

5. How much time do you spend listening to God's voice? 你花多少時間聆聽神的聲音?