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PART 1: STRANGE VOICES

John 10:3-5 (NLT). *The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice.*

REMEMBER: To hear God's voice, I first have to tune in to God's frequency.

Proverbs 3:6 (MSG). *Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track.*

FREQUENCY BLOCKERS TO THE VOICE OF GOD:

1. A [HARD] HEART.

Is there something you know you should confess?

Luke 8:12 (NLT). *The seeds that fell on the footpath represent those who hear the message, only to have the devil come and take it away from their hearts and prevent them from believing and being saved.*

Unconfessed sin contaminates the soul and blocks God's voice.

James 1:21 (NLT). *So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.*

2. AN [IMMATURE] HEART.

Are you depending only on Sunday for your spiritual nutrition?

Luke 8:13 (NLT). *The seeds on the rocky soil represent those who hear the message and receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they believe for a while, then they fall away when they face temptation.*

Spiritual maturity isn't so much the product of feeding on the Word on Sunday, as it is the result of self-feeding on the Word, and obeying the Word, all the other days of the week.

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT). *When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.*

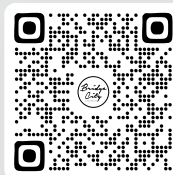
3. A [DISTRACTED] HEART.

What is competing for your attention more than God?

Luke 8:14a (NLT). *The seeds that fell among the thorns represent those who hear the message, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the cares and riches and pleasures of this life.*

Luke 10:41-42 (NLT). *But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."*

Luke 8:15 (NLT). *And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest.*



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