



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
- JOHN 10:27

What are you tuning into? Who or what has your ear?

Now that the Holy Spirit has shown us some ways to make our witness for Him more powerful, it is time to put that witness to work! This week let's spend time homing in on hearing the Father's voice throughout our daily lives. Our teaching this week is taken from our founding father, Bobbie Cavnar's sharing, *Being Changed into His Image and Likeness*.

Our covenant calls us to pray and listen to the Shepherd's voice. When we listen to the Spirit's prompting, Christ can lead us and use us to be His hands and feet, and to carry on His mission to draw those we encounter to the Father. As we will hear Bobbie exhort us, we need to hear the Lord and learn to release the Spirit's gifts as He would call us to. We can be a light in the darkness and powerful witnesses but only if we have the Spirit working through us as He desires.

Challenge Audio Link:

[Excerpt from "Being Changed into His Image and Likeness" by Bobbie Cavnar](#)

To listen to Bobbie's whole teaching click here:

["Being Changed into His Image and Likeness"](#)

**Personal Challenge** – This week let's work on letting go of the distractions in our lives and centering on the voice of our Shepherd, actively listening to Him throughout our day. Your challenge for this week is to ask God to setup a divine encounter for you. You might feel prompted to ask a cashier how you can pray for him/her, or be prompted to encourage someone. Be ready when a co-worker shares something with you that allows you to share about your faith. Listen closely and get excited to see how the Lord use you for His glory!

**"Family" Challenge** – Can you hear the voice of the Shepherd? There are many voices and things in our daily lives that can distract us from hearing God. This week's challenge is for your "family" to practice listening to the Shepherd's voice by enjoying an activity together! All you need is something to use as a blindfold.

Activity:

Round one 1: One person will be blindfolded and another will be the shepherd. The blindfolded person will walk across a room or wherever you set up as your path. By listening to the instructions of the shepherd he/she can safely reach the goal (other side of room).

Round 2: The blindfolded person repeats the course but with some obstacles laid out. This time other members call out different directions than what the Shepherd calls out.

How much harder is it to hear the shepherd when others are giving instructions as well and there are obstacles in the way? Make sure everyone has a turn!

Blessings,

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