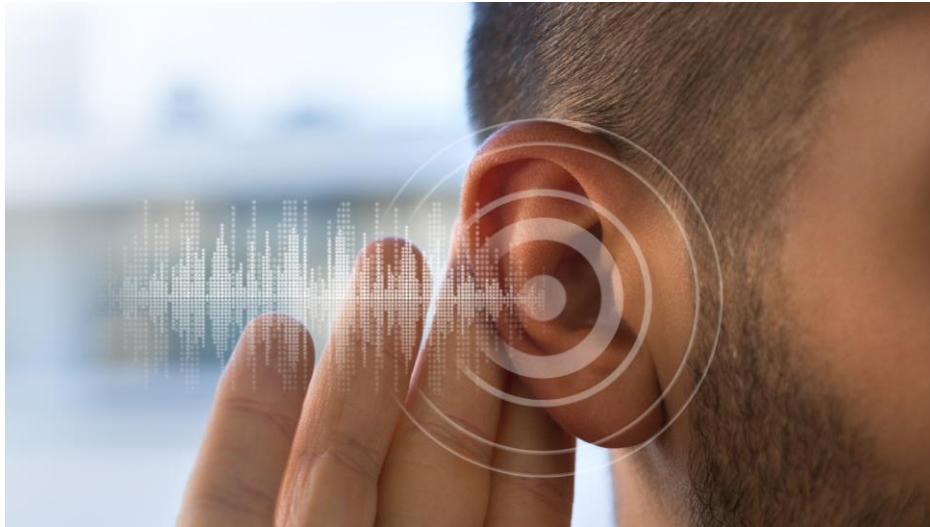


Sunday – November 10, 2024



“What Voice Do I Listen To?”
2 Samuel 7:1-17

We all like to hear from people who tell us nice things, speak well of us, complement us, encourage us. How willing are we to listen to others with whom I might disagree? Do I think that God can speak to me through those voices, and am I willing to listen?

KEY VERSE: “And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you” (2 Samuel 7:1-3).

Our first speakers today represent the ministry, India Rural Evangelical Fellowship (I.R.E.F.) This wholistic gospel ministry has reshaped the landscape on the coast of Southern India.

Use this pace to write down what you hear God doing through this ministry and how can you pray and be involved.

God’s passage for us today highlights the relationship between David and Nathan the prophet, and how God shaped David’s life through Nathan.

Read *2 Samuel 7:1-3*, *Psalms 93:1,2* and *2 Samuel 7:12-13*. Describe Nathan’s first words to David, how David responded, and how they both responded later.

How do I typically respond when someone tells me I am wrong, or that I should change?

Read *Galatians 2:11-14*. How did Paul address Peter’s behaviors? What changed?

God promises to speak to us; directly, through His Word, His Spirit, and others. How does God typically speak to me? How open am I for Him to use other people around me?

Read *Numbers 22:17-31*. How does this passage instruct me regarding being aware of how God maybe speaking to me? Who do I typically “write off?”

Read *2 Samuel 7:28-29*, *2 Samuel 12:13-17*. How does David respond to Nathan’s correction? What does this tell you about the condition of David’s heart? About my own heart when corrected?

Thought Questions:

- Who is God using to speak to me today?
- Am I willing to listen?