

Title: The Constant Voice

Text: Revelation 3:6: "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Target: The role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a follower of Jesus is multifaceted and, when recognized, God becomes multidimensional.

1. **Role of the Holy Spirit: (Bestows Worth)** *For all who are led by the Spirit are sons of God...but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba"*
-Romans 8:15-16
 - a. **He Saves You:** "...born of the Spirit"-John 3:5 "...renewal of the Holy Spirit"-Titus 3:5
 - b. **He Seals You:** "...sealed with the promised Holy Spirit"-Ephesians 1:13
 - c. **He Sanctifies You:** "...sanctified by the Holy Spirit"-Romans 15:16

 2. **Recognizing the Holy Spirit: (Bears Witness)** *The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God-* Romans 8:16
 - a. **Clarifies Scripture:** "He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you"-John 14:26
 - b. **Convicts of Sin:** "...he will convict the world concerning sin"-John 16:8
 - c. **Comforts in Sorrow:** "He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever"-John 14:16
 - d. **Confirms our Steps:** "If we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit..."-Galatians 5:25
 - e. **Courage for Service:** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you"-Acts 1:8

 3. **Result of the Holy Spirit: (Brings Wisdom)** *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.*
-Romans 8:26
 - a. **Equips with Spiritual Gifts:** "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit...All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills."-1 Corinthians 12:4, 11
- Key Verse:** "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ"
-Ephesians 4:12
- b. **Enables Spiritual Growth:** "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh." -Galatians 5:16
4. **Response to the Holy Spirit: (Believe these Words)** *...the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.* -Romans 8:27
 - a. **Do not Grieve (Insult):** "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God"-Ephesians 4:30
 - b. **Do not Quench (Ignore):** "Do not quench the Spirit"-1 Thessalonians 5:19

Take Away: The Holy Spirit not only gives you understanding to live for Jesus, but also the unction to do it.