

**THIS SERMON IS NOT ABOUT ME....:)**

**REMEMBER: God doesn't call you to be comfortable, He wants your obedience!**

### **The voice of the Holy Spirit of God**

**1. Comes repeatedly**, like a constant tap on the shoulder and hardly EVER what your "flesh" wants you to do...

Flesh is into comfortable...Your Flesh is into YOUR plan

The "Correct" answer to the H/S will require FAITH and OBEDIENCE

**and if your treasure is CHRIST**, God will give you the desire of your heart and fill you with Joy!!!!

***Matt. 6:19** "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; <sup>21</sup> for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Following Christ has always been the greatest JOY in our life!

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**2. Can come through other people** (Like the Gospel..Seed AND water) (Wisdom is found in a multitude of Godly counsel)

**Prov. 1:5** *A wise man will hear and increase in learning,  
And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel*

**Prov. 12:15** *The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,  
But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.*

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**3. Won't always make sense at first**, but often confirmed over time as you walk through open doors or face closed doors.

Much Easier to steer or turn a semi when moving! 😊

There is BOTH a time to "be still and know that I am God" and a time to "walk by faith and not by sight"...BOTH ARE BIBLICAL!

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### **4. IS ALWAYS in harmony with God's Word!**

(Abraham's calling to follow God at 75) "Is it me or is it the Holy Spirit?" (Use God's Word as your filter 😊)

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### **5. Not always what you expect. IE. 90 degree Change of Direction**

- **Call to Disciple 7500+ personally at Rock Church** leaving house of dreams and church plans to disciple SBC...

**This is NOT bragging** but a reminder "That God doesn't call you to comfortable but obedient"

- **Plant San Diego Bible Church AFTER getting shut down for doing what God called us to do....** God blessed ministry at Rock and blessed by God supernaturally in San Diego

- **THEN, Call to Idaho to plant church** BUT after moving everything (Wall Smack) after Linda got in accident and BROKE NECK.....

- **Finished Doctorate and called by God to teach dissertation only to have First Christian call and ask up for Total Makeover** After approx. 8 years I got comfortable and H/S came calling again **NOW H/S brought us back around to what he called us to do in the first place and PLANT CHURCH.....**(Steve Bradshaw) **God called again at 70** to plant ANOTHER church according to original plan.... **which required us to go all in**, only to have God show up supernaturally and bless the church plant!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- **AND WHO DOES "THIS" CHURCH BELONG TO????** 😊

**POINT: Stay Flexible when God calls you as HIS TIMING IS ALWAYS PERFECT**

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### **6. Will lead you to Faithful Obedience to God in little things,** which gives Jesus an opportunity to use you for BIGGER THINGS

**AND OBEDIENCE is the KEY TO GROWING IN YOUR FAITH**  
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(So I've learned to Never say NO to God!!!! And He has Never failed to bless us beyond our wildest dreams)

**MY COUNSELING.....I ask BOTH parties to pray and ask HS for "YOUR" PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY...BTW this will save you asking God for a MIRACLE later! ☺**

**If you could pick ONLY ONE THING that will help you to hear The voice of the Holy Spirit of God IT IS THIS.....**

**7. Here's your Roadmap (B.I.B.L.E)**

Basic instruction before leaving earth

*Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path*

**GOD CREATED YOU AND I FOR A PURPOSE ON EARTH AND EVERY ONE OF HIS PLANS FOR YOU ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS WHATEVER GOD HAS CALLED ME TO DO!!!!**

Eph. 2:8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

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**GOD Doesn't call special people to do special things....** He calls regular people to do supernatural things....(GOD THINGS)  
**AND...There are no unimportant works in God's economy....**

**It God considers a task important**, it needs to be just as important to you...no matter how small!!!!

**Pray to have the heart of Isaiah, "Lord send ME!"**

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