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This call to hear Jesus is more than passive listening; it is an active engagement. It challenges us to reflect on how we respond to His voice. Do we obey? Do we stand firm in our faith even when His call leads us into uncomfortable places? Do we trust that His guidance is for our good and His glory?

As we walk through our days, let us heed the voice that calls us to listen to the beloved Son. May we allow His words to transform our lives, guiding our actions and thoughts as we embody His love to a world in need. Let us be reminded that the Father's declaration of Jesus is also a calling for us, inviting us to a deeper relationship with God through His Son, who is the true source of life and wisdom.

Lift Up in Prayer

Pray for the leaders of the world as they navigate complex challenges with wisdom, courage, and peace; Archie's recovery from surgery, asking for healing, strength, and comfort; Yu Bedwell's uncle as he undergoes cancer treatment, asking for endurance, effective care, and God's peace; David's four children, that they would grow in salvation, faith, and obedience; Jacinth's recovery from her previous operation; Jonathan's wife as she undergoes chemotherapy; Caleb and Carissa Pierce as they enter a new season as long-term caregivers for a sweet baby boy they are calling Beau; Jim as he departs the Army and transitions into the civilian sector; Isaiah Whalen has found a ministry role; God would strengthen and unite Western Hills Christian Church; Jason R. Tucker's recovery after an assault by a motorcycle club, asking for physical healing, emotional strength, and protection; Robert Medlock's family, asking for spiritual strength, unity, and peace; We pray they find solace in cherished memories, feel the warm embrace of community support, and experience gentle peace to carry them through the difficult days ahead. Brother Carl and TJ, his son—may God grant them strength, healing, and peace throughout their recovery. With Alondra's due date two weeks away, praying for a safe delivery, good health for her and the baby, guidance for the medical team, and quick recovery. **We pray that the family will feel God's comfort, peace, and love surrounding them in the loss of Jacinth's daughter's father. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

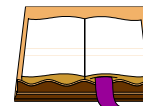
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study 10:00

Sunday Worship 11:00

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel (Sanctuary)



Wednesday Bible Study 18:30

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel

Rooms: 143 (Adults)

164 (Children)

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31)

The Divine Endorsement: Listening to the Beloved Son

By Francis Schaeffer

In the quiet moments of our lives, when we seek direction or validation, we often yearn for a voice of authority. Luke 9:35 delivers such a profound endorsement, as God Himself speaks from a cloud, declaring, "This is my beloved Son: hear him." This statement comes during the event of the Transfiguration, where Jesus is transfigured before His disciples, shining with divine glory. At this moment, God publicly affirms Jesus' identity and authority, emphasizing His crucial role in God's redemptive plan.

When we reflect on the phrase "This is my beloved Son," we are invited to consider the significance of such love. The term "beloved" indicates a deep, intimate bond. Throughout the scriptures, particularly in the Psalms and in the New Testament, we find references to God's love for His Son. In this moment on the mountain, we see God's delight in Jesus, a joyful proclamation of acceptance. This is no mere endorsement; it is a relational declaration filled with affection and purpose. Understanding this relationship helps to solidify our own identity in Christ. Just as Jesus is God's beloved Son, we too are called 'children of God' through our faith in Him (1 John 3:1). This knowledge should fill us with assurance and courage as we navigate the complexities of life.

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The command that follows in the divine proclamation, “hear him,” resonates powerfully in our current age. The very fact that God urges us to listen to Jesus emphasizes the importance of His voice in our lives. In a world filled with competing opinions, philosophies, and distractions, the voice of Jesus stands out as one of authority. His teachings, His life, and His example call us not just to hear, but to truly listen—to engage, absorb, and apply His words in our daily existence. Listening requires attentiveness and intention; it is a commitment to prioritize what Jesus says over all other influences that vie for our attention.

Furthermore, consider the context of the transfiguration. Peter, James, and John had just witnessed a miraculous event—the profound change in Jesus' appearance, revealing His divine nature. Yet, even amidst this divine spectacle, God draws their focus away from Moses and Elijah, directing it solely to Jesus. This moment serves as a reminder to us that while the voices around us may be significant, it is imperative that we focus on Christ. The law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (embodied by Elijah) have their place, but they lead us to the greater truth found in Jesus. In our spiritual journey, we must be cautious not to elevate the voices of tradition or human wisdom above the direct teachings of our Savior.

Applying this scripture means intentionally creating space for Christ’s voice in our lives. It may involve daily prayer, meditation on scripture, and seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance in our decisions. As we tune our hearts to hear Him, we begin to understand more fully what it means to follow Him. His words are life-giving, offering clarity and purpose amid uncertainty.

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A men's business meeting will be held on October 25, 2026, in the children's classroom following the worship service. Attendees will develop a spending plan for the newly approved congregational balance of \$10,546.77.

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96,000 KRW