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Hearing God's Voice Remix

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John 10:10 (Amplified, AMP)

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

God is not a thief.

- **If we believe that Jesus came not as a thief, but so that we would have and enjoy life, then why are we hesitant to follow the leading of God? Why are we hesitant to live according to the Word, including believing that God's promises toward us will be fulfilled?**
- **We allow our hurts, habits, and hang-ups, which result in pain, impatience, and doubt, to guide our actions, rather than what we say we believe.**
- **It's important to be honest about your perception of God – whether He is friend or foe, completely trustworthy or someone you're unsure of, someone who is for you or against you. The Word is clear, but our perceptions become muddled because of the experiences of our lives. We have to ask for His help in clearing our vision: what experiences of my past have taught me that You are a thief?**

God is Teacher.

John 10:16 (New International Version, NIV)

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

- **It matters how you approach God. He is The Teacher.**

God is King.

John 19:19 (NIV)

Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.

- **There is no one higher. Understand who you are talking to.**

Cast your doubt.

- **God desires us to once and for all cast our doubt that He is anything but completely for us. To trust Him with all, approach Him as Teacher and King, truly believing in our hearts that He will not withhold any good thing from us.**
- **It is tough to hear the voice of the Lord if we doubt His intentions.**

Move forward in faith.

- **Matthew 25:14-30 – Parable of the Talents**
- **Walking in faith can seem scary. We don't always know for sure that the steps we are taking are the right ones. But God would rather we try and "fail," than not try at all. And God is with us, helping our steps to be sure (Proverbs 16:9).**

Proverbs 24:16 (NIV)

for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.

- **The righteous get back up in faith and try again. The wicked give up. The righteous are able to do this because they truly trust that God is for them...they have hope. Without hope, it's hard to exercise our faith. And if we don't exercise our faith, we'll never develop true trust in God, which means we'll never really learn how much God loves us.**

Trust that God does not withhold any good thing from you.

Psalms 84:11-12 (AMP)

11 For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows [present] grace and favor and [future] glory (honor, splendor, and heavenly bliss)! No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12 O Lord of hosts, blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who trusts in You [leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, and that without fear or misgiving]!

- **The Word is clear. God does not withhold any good thing from us, as we trust in Him. The one who walks uprightly is the one who puts their trust in God.**

- **When fear and misgiving creep in, we are tempted to take it back, to work it out for ourselves. We need to resist that temptation. WE NEED TO RESIST DOUBT – doubt is a tool of the enemy, to steal, kill, and destroy us.**
- **Trust means we trust God’s judgment over our own. We trust God’s leading over our own ideas.**

God does not expect us to be perfect. He does expect us to need His grace.

2 Corinthians 12:7-9 (NIV)

7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

- **As we do this faith thing, God does not expect us to be perfect. He just expects that we won’t try to do it on our own. We were designed to need God’s grace – His ability at work in and for us.**
- **So long as we try to do things on our own, we are missing the power. The perfect (AMP: fulfilled and completed) power comes when we admit our weakness and inability to do it without God the Father, without Christ, without Holy Spirit.**
- **God is not interested in status quo – God is all about growth. Growth in you. Growth in His kingdom. So He really needs us to have new levels of desire to hear His voice and follow His lead.**

Holy Spirit empowers our transformation.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (AMP)

16 But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, the veil is stripped off and taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom). 18 And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

- **We are not alone. We have Holy Spirit empowering our transformation. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom, not pressure. The pressure comes when we think it’s up to us on our own. But we weren’t designed to do this on our own. We can only go from faith to faith and glory to glory through God’s grace.**
- **When it seems like things aren’t working, it isn’t that His power is not working...it’s that we give up too easily.**

- **God will allow us to feel pain, because pain is an indication that there is something in us that needs healing. And that healing is necessary for where God is leading you.**
- **Instead of procrastinating when we experience pain, we need to take a spiritual break, seek God concerning the pain, and ask Him for His help with it.**

As we exercise faith, we will need patience with the process.

Romans 5:1-5 (Living Bible, TLB)

1 So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2 For because of our faith, he has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be (Glorified). 3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. 4 **And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady.** 5 Then, when that happens, we are able to hold our heads high no matter what happens and know that all is well, for we know how dearly God loves us, and we feel this warm love everywhere within us because God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

- **Patience is our exercise of trust in God. Patience is a demonstration of our understanding of how much God loves us. Wherever we are impatient with the Lord, we doubt His love for us. In patience we demonstrate trust; that we really do believe that God is not withholding anything from us.**
- **God loves you, totally and completely. He does not expect your perfection, just your willingness to be led by Him (Romans 12:1-2, that is being a living sacrifice).**

Psalm 119 Exercise

- **Read Psalm 119 everyday for at least 5 days this week in one version.**
- **Before you start reading, ask Holy Spirit to guide you and bring you revelation as you read. Write down at least five things that Holy Spirit gives you – insight, revelation, instructions, and/or correction.**
- **Keep a journal by you when you read so you can freely and readily jot down what comes to you.**
- **Ask Holy Spirit to give you verses to meditate on the following week.**
- **God does speak – He desires us to hear His voice. We just need to give Him the time to do so, and we need to be willing to follow what we hear.**



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The Work of Holy Spirit ReMix

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The Spirit of God: Who is He? Where is He? How does He operate?

Who is He?

- **Identity**
 - **the condition of being oneself or itself, and not another:**
 - **condition or character as to who a person or what a thing is:**
 - **exact likeness in nature or qualities**
- **Question: How do I identify myself?**

The Spirit of God is...

- **A He (Spirit), not a thing (Ephesians 4:4-6)**

Ephesians 4:4-6 (New King James Version, NKJV)

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you[a] all.

- **Holy (Exodus 3:14)**

Exodus 3:14 (NKJV)

And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

➤ **Truth (1 John 5:6, John 14:6, John 14:17, John 16:13)**

1 John 5:6 (NKJV)

This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

John 14:17 (NKJV)

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

John 16:13 (NKJV)

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

➤ **Light (John 9:5, John 3:19, John 1:5 John 1:4, 9)**

John 1:4 (New Living Translation, NLT)

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

John 3:19 (NLT)

And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.

1 John 1:5 (NLT)

This is the message we heard from Jesus[a] and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all.

➤ **God's Agent in creation (John 14:16, 2 Corinthians 5:20)**

- **We as true believers house the Spirit of God, which makes us agents in creation (this earth)**

John 14:16 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another [a]Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever—

John 14:26 (NLT)

But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

Where He is. God's Spirit can be...

➤ Upon us (Judges 3:7-11, 1 Samuel 16:11-13)

Judges 3:7-11 (NLT)

7 The Israelites did evil in the Lord's sight. They forgot about the Lord their God, and they served the images of Baal and the Asherah poles. 8 Then the Lord burned with anger against Israel, and he turned them over to King Cushan-rishathaim of Aram-naharaim. And the Israelites served Cushan-rishathaim for eight years. 9 But when the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, the Lord raised up a rescuer to save them. His name was Othniel, the son of Caleb's younger brother, Kenaz. 10 The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he became Israel's judge. He went to war against King Cushan-rishathaim of Aram, and the Lord gave Othniel victory over him. 11 So there was peace in the land for forty years. Then Othniel son of Kenaz died.

1 Samuel 16:11-13 (NLT)

11 Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats." "Send for him at once," Samuel said. "We will not sit down to eat until he arrives." 12 So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes. And the Lord said, "This is the one; anoint him." 13 So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah.

➤ Around us (Job 1:6-11 A hedge)

Job 1:6-11 (NLT)

6 One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. 7 "Where have you come from?" the Lord asked Satan. Satan answered the Lord, "I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that's going on." 8 Then the Lord asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil." 9 Satan replied to the Lord, "Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. 10 You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is! 11 But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!"

➤ In us (John 14:15-17, John 15:4, Acts 2:1-4)

John 15:4 (AMP)

Remain in Me, and I [will remain] in you. Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself without remaining in the vine, neither can you [bear fruit, producing evidence of your faith] unless you remain in Me.

John 15:7 (NLT)

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

How He operates...

➤ **In and through us**

John 15:4-7 (NLT)

4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. 5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. 7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

➤ **We will Receive Power**

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



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The Whole Armor of God ReMix

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The Whole Armor of God

Ephesians 6:1-17 (NIV)

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ⁴Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

⁵Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

⁹And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

The Armor of God

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, ¹⁵and with your **feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace**. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God.

The Characters (Ephesians 6:1-12)

- Children (1-3); Fathers (4); Slaves (5-8); Masters (9); the Devil (11); the Rulers, Authorities, the powers of this dark world and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms (11-12).

- Ephesians 6:12 -- For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
- Go Deeper: Read Article... *Who are the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places and why do they matter?* By Mark Roberts.
- Look up/reflect on the reference scriptures that were noted in the article:
 1. Ephesians 1:20-21; 2:2, 2:6, 6:12, 6:10-20, 3:10
 2. I Corinthians 2:8
- Ponder the 'questions for further reflection' & pray the prayer, believing that God hears you

The Context (Ephesians 6:10-14a)

- We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. (Romans 8:37)
- *Paul prepares us for the struggle, the battle, the war, by telling us to:*
 1. **Be strong** in the Lord and in his mighty power (10)
 2. **Put on** the full armor of God, so that you can **take your stand** against the devil's schemes (11)
 3. **Put on** the full armor of God, so that when the **day of evil comes**, you may **be able to stand your ground** (13)
 4. And after we have done everything, **to stand** (13)
 5. **Stand Firm** then (14a)...

The Challenge (Ephesians 6:14b-17)¹²

- **The Armor of God** – The full armor of God is not something to be put on and taken off occasionally, but is something to be put on permanently. This is how we hold our “critical position while under attack.” Satan is God’s enemy, the only way he can attack God is through us! Paul identifies 6 pieces of armor with which God supplies His children to withstand the onslaughts of Satan and his demons. The only ones who can take up any piece of God’s armor are those who are already saved (Paul was addressing believers).
 1. **The Belt of Truth** – The belt demonstrates the believers’ readiness for war and stands for truth. To be girded with truth reveals an attitude of readiness and of genuine commitment. It represents not only the accuracy of specific truths, but also the quality of truthfulness. It forsakes hypocrisy. Truth should cleave to us as a belt cleaves to our body. (I Thessalonians 5:21, Luke 35-37, I Peter 1:13) **How secure is your belt?**
 2. **The Breastplate of Righteousness** – This critical piece of armor protects the soldiers (believers) heart, lungs, intestines, and other vital organs. The mind and emotions are the 2 areas where Satan most fiercely attacks believers. Our protection against such attacks is the breastplate of righteousness, which is not “self-righteousness” (the sin of pride) nor imputed righteousness (the righteousness God applies to the account of every Christian the moment he believes in Christ). The breastplate of righteousness is the practical righteousness of moment-by-moment obedience to God’s Word. To be righteous is to do what is right in God’s eyes. (Proverbs 11:4, Psalm 119:172, I Corinthians 15:34) **Even God Himself puts on**

¹ Information in this section excerpted from Grace to You, <http://www.gty.org/resources/positions/P14>

² Additional information excerpted from www.freebiblestudyguides.org The Whole Armor of God Study

righteousness as a breastplate! (Isaiah 59:17a...for He put on righteousness as a breastplate...)

3. **The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace** – When our feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, we stand in confidence of God’s love for us, His union with us, and His commitment to fight for us. A good pair of boots allowed the soldier to march, climb, fight, or do whatever else was necessary at a moment’s notice. Christ demands the same readiness of His people. A Christian’s spiritual footwear is equally important in his warfare against the schemes of the devil. If he carefully girded his loins with truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness, but does not properly shod his feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace, he is destined to stumble, fall, and suffer many defeats. (Romans 5:6-10, Romans 10:15, Matthew 4:23, Romans 10:14-15, Luke 10:19-20) **Following Christ’s steps is the way to real peace!**

4. **The Shield of Faith** – Satan continually bombards God’s children with the flaming arrows of immorality, hatred, anger, covetousness, pride, doubt, fear, despair, distrust, and other temptations. Every temptation, either directly or indirectly tries to get us to doubt or distrust God. The purpose of Satan’s missiles is to cause believers to forsake their trust in God, to drive a wedge between the Savior and the saved. The Christian faith is infinitely powerful, because the object of our faith is Jesus Christ. The shield is associated with faith because: A shield guards; a shield deflects; a shield is the first line of defense; and a shield can incapacitate. (Hebrews 11:1, Romans 8:24-25, Ephesians 2:8, Jude 1:3) **If we in God’s church join our shields—that is strengthen each other with our faith, building up and serving within the Body as we are able—we will become an unstoppable force able to take on any challenge!**

5. **The Helmet of Salvation** – Roman soldiers would never enter battle without their helmet. The purpose of the helmet was to protect the head from injury, particularly from the dangerous broadsword commonly used in the warfare of that day which the enemy purposed to split skulls or decapitate soldiers. That Paul relates the helmet to salvation indicates that Satan’s blows are directed at the believer’s security and assurance in Christ. The two dangerous edges of Satan’s spiritual broadsword are discouragement and doubt. He wants us to lose confidence in the love and care of our heavenly Father. Doubts often bring discouragements and for the believer doubt about one’s salvation is the worst sort of discouragement. Hope in Christ Jesus combats Satan’s attack on our mind. (I Thessalonians 5:8-11, John 17:15-16, Philippians 2:5, I Peter 5:8-9, Matthew 13:22, Psalm 27:1, Romans 8:18) **The hope of salvation can protect our thoughts from our enemy’s attacks and temptations to disobey God. Without the helmet of salvation, we will be unprotected from the “cares of this world that bombard our thoughts and feelings!**

6. **The Sword of the Spirit** – The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. The *machaira* was anywhere from 6 to 18 inches and was the common sword carried by Roman foot soldiers and was the principal weapon in hand-to-hand combat. Carried in a sheath or scabbard attached to their belts, it was always at hand and ready for use. The sword can deflect an attack only if it is handled with precision and at close range. It must parry the enemy weapon exactly where the thrust is made. When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, His defense for each temptation was a passage of Scripture that precisely contradicted the devil’s word (Ephesians 6:17, Matthew 4:4, 7, 1) The Christian who does not know God’s Word well cannot use it well. Satan will invariably find out where we are ignorant or confused and attack us there. The Sword of the Spirit is the only item listed by Paul that serves in an offensive capacity. Even if we have all the rest of the armor equipped perfectly, without our Sword, we amount to little more than heavily armored moving targets. The sword is uniquely suited for both defense and offense. The all-powerful sword of the living God is able to cut through every defense our enemy can raise—down to the very division of bone and marrow. When wielded by a servant of God, nothing can withstand its ability to cut straight to the core of a matter and uncover the truth. As soldiers in God’s army, it is our responsibility and duty to use His Word to discern the truth and then follow it. When God’s Word shows us something wrong in ourselves, we can use this spiritual weapon to “surgically” remove the offending thoughts and actions. It is close combat; today’s trials and tribulations that need precision offense and defense so that the “testing of our faith will produce patience.” (2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Acts 14:22, James 1:2-4) **Paul only lists one offensive weapon, because we only need one weapon: There is no enemy the Word of God, coupled with His Spirit, cannot defeat!**

WCC, put on the Whole Armor of God and keep it on!!