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Hearing God's Voice Above All Others

About a century or so ago, before the telephone was invented, the Telegraph was the fastest method of communication. The story is told of a young man who applied for a job as a Morse code operator. He responded to an ad in a newspaper. He went to the office address listed in the ad to apply for the job. When he arrived, he entered a large busy office filled with noise and clatter, including the sound of a

Telegraph in the background. A sign on the receptionist's counter instructed job applicants to fill out a form and wait until they were summoned for an interview. The young man filled out the required form and sat down with the other applicants in the waiting area. After a few minutes, the young man stood up, cross the waiting area, opened an office door, and walked in.

Other applicants in the waiting area perked up, wondering what was going on. They muttered and mumbled among themselves - they hadn't heard anyone's name called for an interview they assumed the young man was intruding or had mistakenly walked into the office and would be disqualified.

Minutes later, the employer escorted the young man out of the office unannounced to the other applicants, "Thank you everyone for coming in, but the job has been filled!" Immediately the other applicants began grumbling to each other. One spoke up, saying, now wait a minute I don't understand. "The one you hired was the last to come in for an interview. He walks into your office and gets hired while the rest of us never get a chance to be interviewed. That's not fair!"

The employer responded, I'm sorry but all the time you were sitting here a Telegraph was taking the following message in Morse code.. "if you understand this message, then come right in, the job is yours!" "None of you heard or understood except this young man, so the job is his!"

We also live in a world of business and clatter, like the atmosphere of the office in our story. There is noise in our life that causes us to be distracted from hearing the voice of God. God's voice is a small still voice, which is heard through creation or when we read his holy word or through the Holy Spirit.

John 10:27 (NIV) My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me!"

John 10:15 (NIV) But they will never follow a stranger; In fact they will run away from Him because they do not recognize His voice.

"THERE YOU SEE" in 2023

Are you able to hear and identify God's voice above all the noise and clatter going on in the world? Can you recognize His voice and know what He says to you? Jesus is the Great Shepherd! He speaks to His sheep everyday. He calls out to them and leads them beside still waters and to lie down in green pastures. He leads them down paths of righteousness. He speaks to them in the midst of storms, in deep valleys and in treacherous waters. He speaks to give wisdom and guidance. He warns them of danger while leading them to the blessings and promises of God.

How do His sheep get to recognize His voice? By spending time in His Word and fellow shipping with Him in prayer. The more knowledge we have of God's Word the easier it will be to recognize God's voice.

Fathers Day - June 18, 2023

Dear God, We thank you for the gift of fathers in this life. We thank you that you are the greatest Father ever, Abba Father, and we know that you cover us in your great love.

We pray for your blessing, favour, and strength over every father in this world, for those who are seeking to walk closely with you in a dark world, and for those who just need to be reminded that you are real. We ask for your renewed courage, for your boldness, for your Spirit to fill them. Make them always aware and alert of the schemes of the enemy. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm, and guard their way. We ask that you would help them to always stand strong, to be men of faith, to say "no" to what is wrong, and to say "yes" to what is right. We ask that you would fill their hearts with love, compassion, joy, faithfulness, and cover their lives with great peace.

Lord, we pray that you would raise up mighty men, godly men, in this generation, those who would know and honour you with their entire lives. We pray that they would stand firm in the faith, walk wisely, and follow hard after you. May they grow in their love and passion for you, for their families, and in the calling to follow you above all else. Thank you for fathers who fight for their families, who do battle in pray over those they love.

Thank you, God, that your Word is true. We hold fast to you today, we choose to immerse our lives in your Truth. We know that you are with us always and cover us in your power and strength.

In Jesus' Name, Amen. (Debbie McDaniel)

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (NIV) *For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.*

Colossians 3:21 (NIV) *Fathers, do not embitter our children, or they will become discouraged.*



What's Happening at NFC



Word Nuggets

Join the Pastor every Sunday morning at 8:30 AM
on Canoe FM - 100.9
For his weekly message and devotion

Bible Basics

Monday evenings at 6:30 PM being held weekly in our Welcome Centre.
Continuing until June 26th.

Ladies Fellowship Bible Study

Tuesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Being held weekly in our Welcome Centre

Midweek Manna

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM being held weekly in our Welcome Centre
Continuing until June 28th for summer break.

BBQ and Salad Sunday

Our BBQ and Salad Sunday is on June 11th following our regular service
in our Welcome Centre. Salads and BBQ will be provided.
Please coordinate with Nelda for deserts

Fathers Day

Sunday June 18th - Fathers Day - "Faith of our Fathers"
Our service will consist of some of the fathers in NFC sharing testimonies of faith.

Participants Information Class

Sunday June 25th, this class is for those who recognize Northland Faith Church as their church family. If you desire to participate in not only being a worshipping participant at NFC, but participating in serving as well. The class will give you information of how NFC is governed, what our beliefs are; it's vision and core values, along with a bit of history. We recommend this class be taken every five years. If interested, please sign the sheet at the church entrance.

Baptism By Immersion

If you have never been water baptised, and desire to be so, let us know. We are planning to have a water baptism service. The date will be announced in the near future.

June Birthdays

Pat Hicks, Wade MacInnes, Anna Reischl

June Anniversaries

Roger and Kelly Hicks, Wade and Julie MacInnes,
Adrian and Marie Whitfield, Murray and Cheryl Miscio

Where The Impossible Becomes Possible

1 Corinthians 2:9 *No eye has seen, nor ear has heard and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.*

What an exciting verse but what does this really mean for me... you might ask? It means that our Father God has so, so much more for us ...if we can believe! It means.... **“with man it is impossible but...with God all things are possible!”** Yes, there are better days ahead. Nothing is ever at a stand still with our Father God! He always wants us to be thinking increase...more than enough...better than yesterday. We cannot let ourselves get stuck in a rut and get discouraged with life. It's up to us whether we go forward...or we go backwards. There is no staying the same. Our Father God has new experiences for us to enjoy, new frontiers for us to explore, and new mountains for us to climb. The best days are right out in front of us...if only we take the first step and believe!

Today let's think the way our Father God thinks. The Bible says “The path of the righteous grows brighter and brighter and brighter. Our thoughts are our thoughts and we can think what we want. This is where our FAITH comes in! Our Father God wants us to think like HIM! He wants us to believe Him for more than enough! He wants us to use our FAITH and....talk to the mountain and tell it to be removed! He wants us to talk to the storm and tell it to stop. He wants to shape our destiny with our Faith filled words! We can start expecting the 'impossible becoming possible' as we look at life through our eyes of FAITH ! When we do... our Father God will show up and begin to do what “no eye has seen, nor ear has heard! AWESOME!

Let's be so encouraged today! Let's pray and ask our Father God to teach us to think the way He thinks... so that we can see ourselves the way HE sees us.... so we can experience everything that He intends for us to experience..... so that we can see the 'impossible becoming possible'. Without a doubt... my friend...our future is very bright....because...

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.

Praying for you and your family...Love Julie H. TODAY FAITH MATTERS!

June Is A Part Of Summer

The first day of summer arrives on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 10:58 a.m. EDT.



BBQ Peach Grilled Chicken Wings

This BBQ recipe is sweet and a touch spicy (if desired) and great for summer grill season. Pair with peach jam sauce for the perfect finish.

Prep Time 10 Minutes	Cook Time 20 Minutes	Marinade Time 20 Minutes	Total Time 50 Minutes
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Ingredients:

- 24 Chicken Wings
- ⅔ Cup Peach Jam
- 1 Cup BBQ Sauce of choice
- ⅓ Cup Chilli Sauce
- 3 Tbsp. Brown Sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Minced Garlic
- 1 Tsp. Sea Salt
- 1 Tsp. Coarse Ground Black Pepper
- 2 Tsp. Chilli Power
- ¼ Tsp. Cayenne Pepper - optional for heat



Dipping Sauce:

- 1 Cup Peach Jam
- ¼ Cup Hot Sauce of choice or less for milder flavour
- ¼ Cup Apple Cider Vinegar
- 1 Tsp. Smoked Paprika
- 1 Tbsp. Minced Garlic
- 1 Tbsp. Brown Sugar
- ¼ Tsp. Cayenne Pepper - optional for heat

Instructions:

- Sprinkle chicken wings with salt and pepper and place in a large bowl.
- Add the rest of the ingredient list (marinade) and toss to combine.
- Cover the bowl and place in the fridge letting the wings marinate for at least 20 minutes.
- Once the wings are done marinating prep your grill by spraying your grill with cooking spray then heat to 375F - 400F.
- Place the peach wings on the hot grill and cook for 15-20 minutes turning every 5 minutes and brushing the leftover marinade over the wings until fully cooked.
- In between turning close the grill lid to help them cook though fully. While the wings are grilling begin to make the peach dipping sauce.
- When the wings are fully cooked, remove from the grill and serve warm with the peach dipping sauce.

Peach Dipping Sauce:

- Add all the ingredients to a small saucepan and stir. Bring to a boil then, reduce the heat and simmer for 5 minutes.
- Remove the peach sauce from the heat and let sit at room temperature until the chicken wings are cooked. The sauce will thicken slightly.