

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

January 3, 2021

**CHOOSE WHICH VOICE YOU WILL
LISTEN TO – CHOOSE WISELY**

GOD'S VOICE

LEADS YOU
REASSURES YOU
REFRESHES YOU
CALMS YOU
COMFORTS YOU
STRENGTHENS YOU
HEALS YOU
ENCOURAGES YOU
GIVES YOU
HOPE

OTHER VOICES

DRIVE YOU
SCARE YOU
DRAIN YOU
WORRY YOU
AGGRAVATE YOU
QUESTION YOU
HURT YOU
DISCOURAGE YOU
STEAL YOUR
PEACE & JOY

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they [follow](#) me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. John 10: 27 - 28

In a world with so many competing voices, our Heavenly Father has made it possible for us to hear and follow His.

We live in a world with many voices seeking our attention. With all the breaking news, tweets, blogs, podcasts, and compelling advice from Alexa, Siri, and others, we can find it difficult to know which voices to trust. Sometimes we crowdsource guidance in our lives, thinking the majority will provide the best source of truth. Other times we “halt ... between two opinions,” choosing to be “neither cold nor hot.” Still other times we follow what is convenient, focus on a single voice or issue to guide us, or rely exclusively upon our own ability to think.

Because our Heavenly Father wants better for us, He makes it possible for us to hear His voice. Most often, we hear Him through impressions given by the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is the third member of the Godhead. He witnesses of the Father and the Son, was sent to “teach [us] all things,” and will “show unto [us] all things what [we] should do.” The Spirit speaks to different people in different ways, and He may speak to the same person in different ways at different times. As a result, learning the many ways He speaks to us is a lifelong quest. Sometimes, He speaks to our “mind and in [our] heart” in a voice that is small yet powerful, piercing “them that ... hear to the center.” Other times His impressions “occupy [our] mind[s]” or “press ... upon [our] feelings.” Other times our bosom will “burn within [us].” Still other times He fills our souls with joy, enlightens our minds, or speaks peace to our troubled hearts.

We will find our Father’s voice in many places. We will find it when we pray, study the scriptures, attend church, engage in faithful discussions, or go to the temple. Seeking His voice in any one of these places is good, but seeking it in many of them is even better. And when we hear it, we need to follow the direction that is given. The Apostle James said, “Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.”

Brothers and sisters, in a world with so many competing voices, I testify that our Heavenly Father has made it possible for us to hear and follow His. If we are diligent, He and His Son will give us the direction we seek, the strength we need, and the happiness we all desire.

By Elder David P. Homer
Of the Seventy

Welcome and Announcements

Presiding: ***Bishop Beau Keenan***

Conducting: ***T.B.A.***

Opening Hymn: ***T.B.A.***

Invocation: ***T.B.A.***

Ward Business: ***T.B.A.***

Sacrament Hymn: ***T.B.A.***

Passing of the Sacrament

Bearing of Testimonies

Closing Hymn: ***T.B.A.***

Benediction: ***T.B.A.***

Reach out to a member of the Bishopric for a D&C come follow me manual.

The zoom meetings for the year are:

SS 2nd at Sunday 2pm

RS 3rd Sunday at 2 pm

EQ 4th Sunday at 2 pm.

Cleaning schedule for this month:

Jan 9 Chamberlain, Clark, Fuller, Goode, Muir, Dennis Nelson, Cesar Tambo

Jan 16 Jacob Hanson, Horn, Woodman, Vogel Lewis, Jamieson, Murphy, Weed

Jan 23 White, Keenan, Loftin, Malloy, Kathy Nelson, Kyle Stodtmeister

Jan 30 McCombs, Meservy, Reno, Ben Morris, Jason Morris, Ryan Stodtmeister