



Sundays in April & May, 10:30am
Olathe South High School

7 ways that God desires
for everyone to grow



*"We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way
more and more like Christ." Ephesians 4:15*

Seen to Unseen
Me to You
Slave to Child



How have you moved from slave to
child this week?

Ask to LISTEN

“Stay here overnight,” Balaam said. “In the morning I will tell you whatever the Lord directs me to say.”

(Numbers 22:8)

Ask to LISTEN

“What sorrow awaits those who look to Egypt for help, trusting their horses, chariots, and charioteers and depending on the strength of human armies instead of looking to the Lord, the Holy One of Israel.” (Isaiah 31:1)



Others

Ask to LISTEN

“But first let’s find out what the Lord says.”

(I Kings 22:4-5)

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Ask to LISTEN

from external voice to internal voice
from asking for advice to listening for an impulse
from being taught to being led
from obedience to discernment
from asking to listening

Ask to LISTEN

We learn “a new way of listening: we begin to listen when God is speaking instead of merely asking God to speak when we feel like listening.

We learn to ask the questions that God is answering, rather than merely asking him to answer what we are already asking.”

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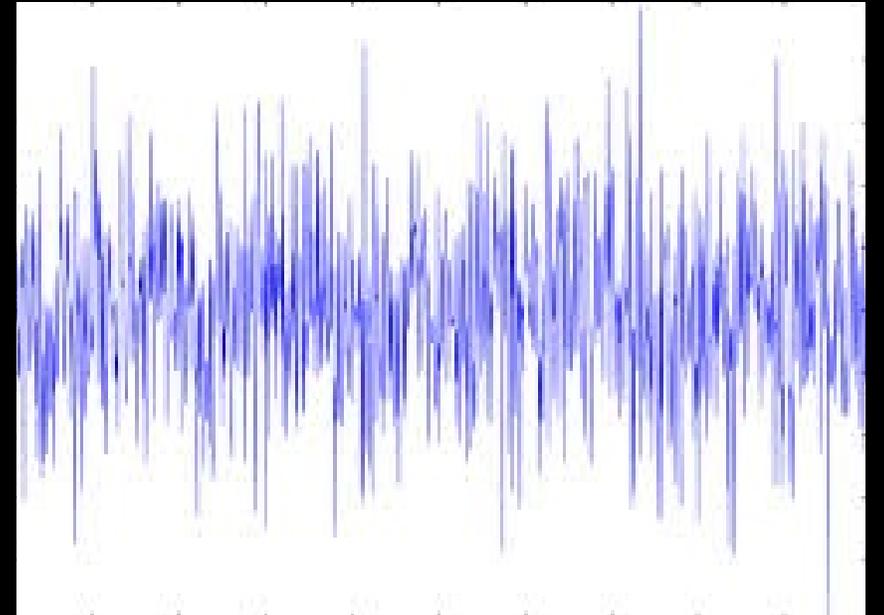
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- ❖ Hang out where God shows up
- ❖ Move if you even suspect the voice of God



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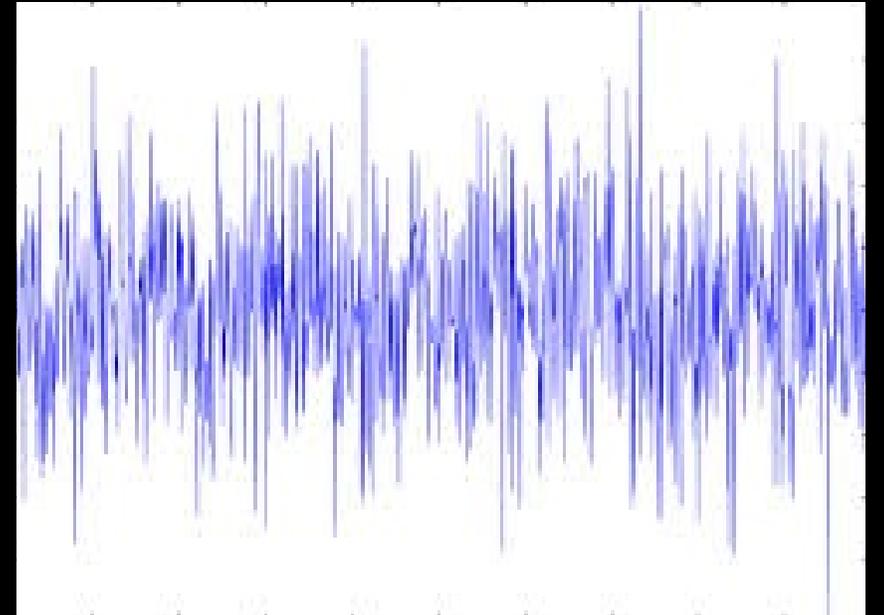
“The key is not to get God to speak up – it’s to get the world to shut up.”



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Limit Background Noise

“He (God) is calling you out of the white noise of voices you’re used to into a silence that is very strange but true.”



Ask to LISTEN



“Listening Time”

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."

Ask to LISTEN



“Listening Time”

*“God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer.”*

Ask to LISTEN

Get in Tune

*“When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you** into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.” (John 16:13)*

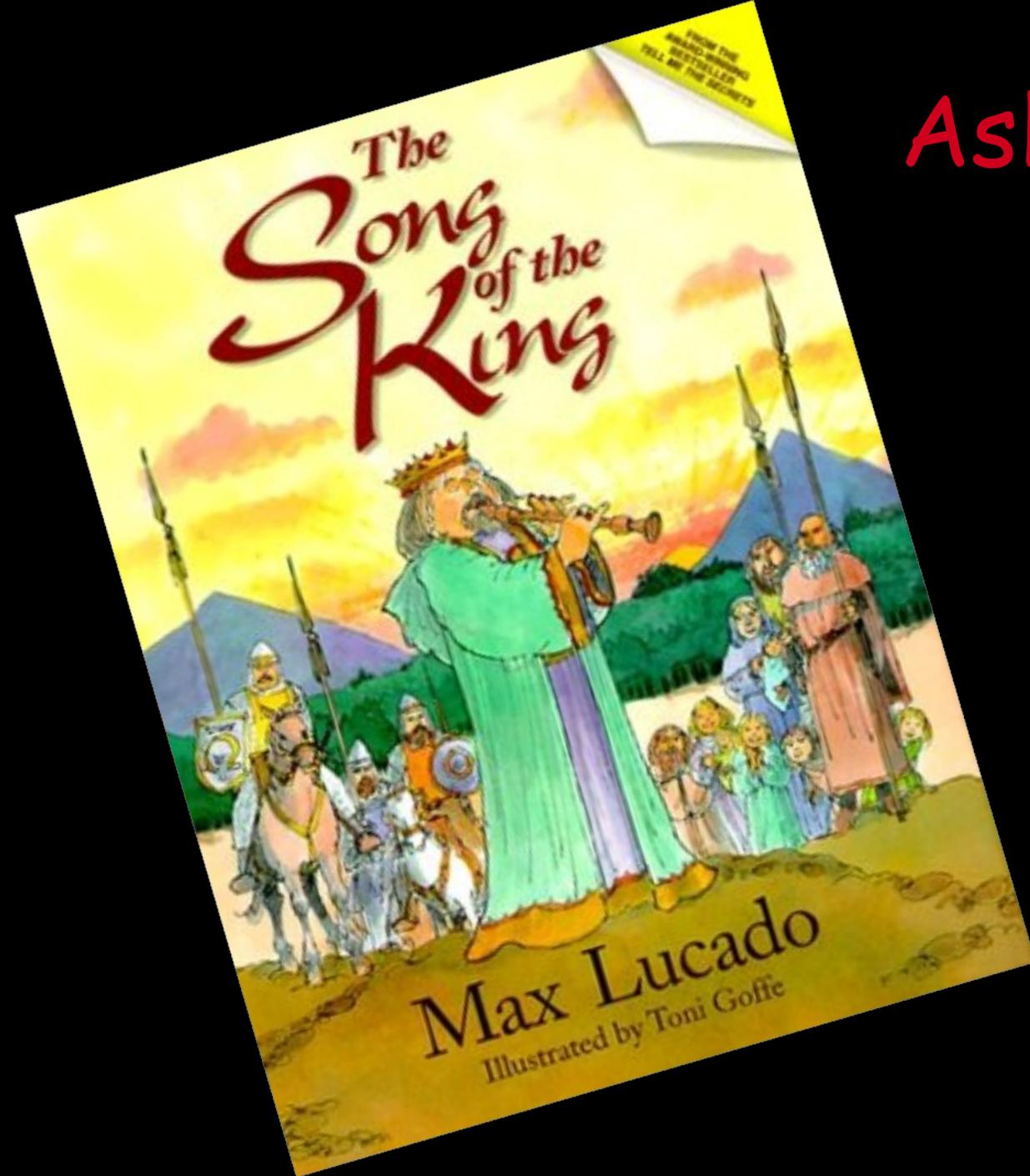


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*“Since we are living by the Spirit, **let us follow the Spirit’s leading** in every part of our lives.” (Galatians 5:25)*





Ask to **LISTEN**

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Abba Father,

I wait on You.

I quiet my mind and my heart.

I wait on You.

I rest. I walk beside quiet waters.

I wait on You.

I listen. I open my ears and my heart to hear You.

I wait on You.

Amen.