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Voices

You will hear many different voices in life. You will see and hear things from a variety of sources. Not everything you hear and see will be healthy and helpful for you as one of my followers. Does that surprise you? No, it doesn't, not at all. **Why is that?** This is a broken and sinful world. I'm surprised by your saying, not everything I hear and see will be healthy and helpful for me, as one of your followers. You could have said, most of what I hear and see will not be healthy and helpful to me as one of your followers. **Yes, that's right, I could have said that. That is true.**

You will have a choice to make about what you hear and see and take into your heart and mind and life. How so? **You will not always be able to divert your eyes or close your ears to the sights and sounds of the world.** But, **you will be able to make a choice about what sights and sounds you take into your heart and mind and life.** Can you say more? I'm not sure that I understand what you are saying. **I will ask a few questions for you to consider.** Go ahead, I'm listening. **Will you listen to the sights and sounds and voices you hear from the world? Will you follow their direction? Will you receive their guidance? Will you follow the crowd by going where they are going? Will you follow the crowd by doing what they are doing? Will your life be guided by the thoughts and opinions and values of the world?** No, it will not. **That will be very good.**

It is not enough to say that you will not follow the sights and sounds and voices of the world. Why not? You will never be able to keep that commitment by yourself, with your own strength. If you try, on your own, you will be overwhelmed by the thoughts and opinions and values of the world. Your statement of commitment is only half of what you must do. What else must I do? You must draw near to me. You must listen to my voice. When you draw near to me, I will draw near to you. My voice will guide and guard you. My voice will teach and train you. My voice will lead you to where I want you to go. My voice will give you what I want you to do. Will you choose to listen to my voice over the voices from the world? Yes Lord, I will. That will be very good.

Lord, I have allowed myself to hear and see things that have been unhealthy and unhelpful to my walk with you. Help me to remove that garbage from my life. Instead, I want to hear and see what you want me to receive as direction from you. Amen

Guidance*But They Shouted*

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NIV

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Yelled*

It was now about noon on the day of preparation for the Passover. And Pilate said to the people, "Look, here is your king!" "Away with him," they yelled. "Away with him! Crucify him!" "What? Crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the leading priests shouted back. Then Pilate turned Jesus over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus away.

NLT

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Cried Out*

Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!" They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but the emperor." Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus;

NRSV

John 19:14-16

Guidance*But They Shouted*

Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover, and it was about the sixth hour (about twelve o'clock noon). He said to the Jews, See, [here is] your King! But they shouted, Away with Him! Away with Him! Crucify Him! Pilate said to them, Crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar! Then he delivered Him over to them to be crucified.

AMP

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Cried Out*

Now it was the day of preparation for the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. And he *said to the Jews, "Behold, your King!" So they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him!" Pilate *said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." So he then handed Him over to them to be crucified.

NASB

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Cried Out*

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ESV

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Cried Out*

Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus and led Him away.

NKJV

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Shouted Back*

It was the preparation day for Passover. The hour was noon. Pilate said to the Jews, "Here is your king." They shouted back, "Kill him! Kill him! Crucify him!" Pilate said, "I am to crucify your king?" The high priests answered, "We have no king except Caesar." Pilate caved in to their demand. He turned him over to be crucified. They took Jesus away.

MSG

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Yelled*

It was now about noon of the day before Passover. And Pilate said to the Jews, "Here is your king!" "Away with him," they yelled. "Away with him—crucify him!" "What? Crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests shouted back. Then Pilate gave Jesus to them to be crucified.

TLB

John 19:14-16

Guidance*They Shouted*

It was about noon on Preparation Day of Passover week. Pilate said to the Jews, "Here is your king!" They shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Do you want me to crucify your king?" The leading priests answered, "The only king we have is Caesar." So Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified. The soldiers took charge of Jesus.

NCV

John 19:14-16

But They Shouted

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Guidance – John 19:14-16

In Context: Read John 19

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: (**What is God speaking to your heart?**)

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Considering The Words: (**What words speak to your heart?**)

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Praying The Scripture: (**What prayer from your heart will you write?**)

Lord, I have allowed myself to hear and see things that have been unhealthy and unhelpful to my walk with you. Help me to remove that garbage from my life. Instead, I want to hear and see what you want me to receive as direction from you. Amen

What It Means: (**What questions speak to your heart?**) (Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)

How has following the loud voices and shouts of the crowd led you where you did not want you to go?

When have you regretted following the loud voices and shouts of the crowds?

What are you allowing yourself to hear or see that leads you down the wrong path?

What do you need to eliminate from your life so that you don't hear or see it anymore?

When do you allow yourself to hear and see what the Lord wants you to hear and see?

Why is it important to subtract unhelpful voices and images and to add helpful ones to your hearing and seeing?

How will what you allow yourself to hear and see impact your heart and mind and guide the course of your life?

Living It Out: (**What action step is God guiding your heart to take?**)

Eliminate from your life unhelpful and unhealthy messages and images that are harming your walk with the Lord.

Seeing It Happen: (**What are you trusting God for in our heart?**)

Have faith that the Lord will help you to eliminate from your life what He does not want you to hear and see.

Get Ready To Share: (**What can you share with others from your heart?**)

Share with another person or your small group how you are hearing and seeing what the Lord wants you to receive.

Close With Prayer:

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration...

Thanksgiving...

Confession...

Intercession...

Petition...

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John 19

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(*What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?*)

May you stop listening to the voices of the crowd so you can hear from the Lord.

Prayer To Carry

(*What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?*)

Lord, I will stop listening to the voices of the crowd so I can hear from you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(*What Would You Like To Ask God?*)

Lord, what do you want me to hear and see today as I love, follow and serve you?
