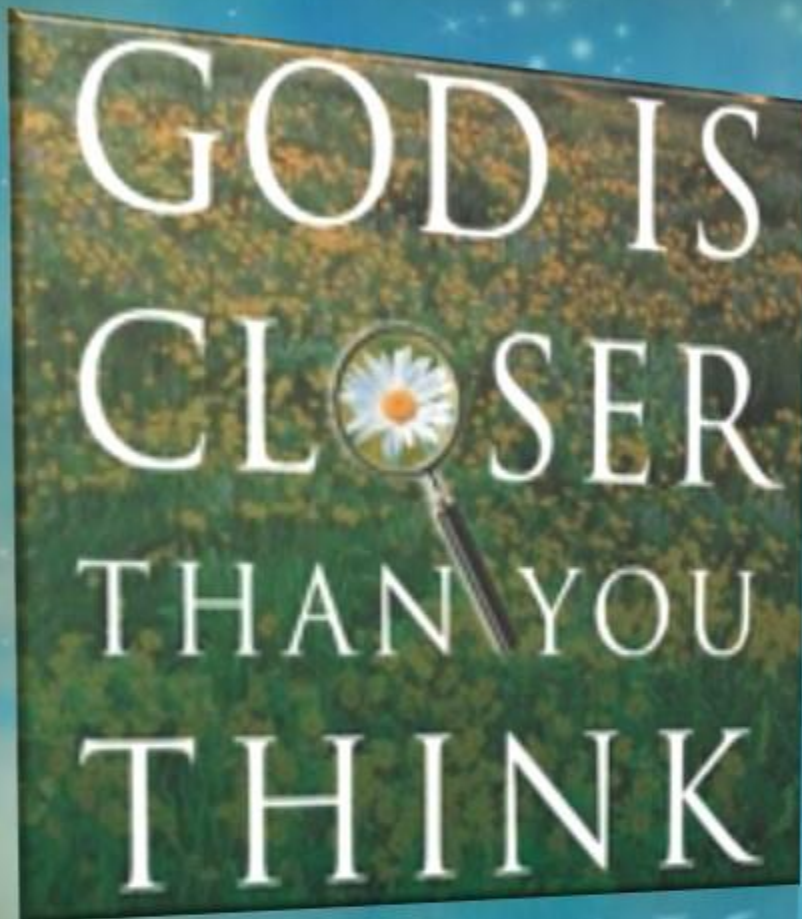



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Listening
to the Voice
of God

Pastor Augie Iadicicco

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*'Speak, Lord,
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Listening to Voices ...





"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.... My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

- John 10:14, 27



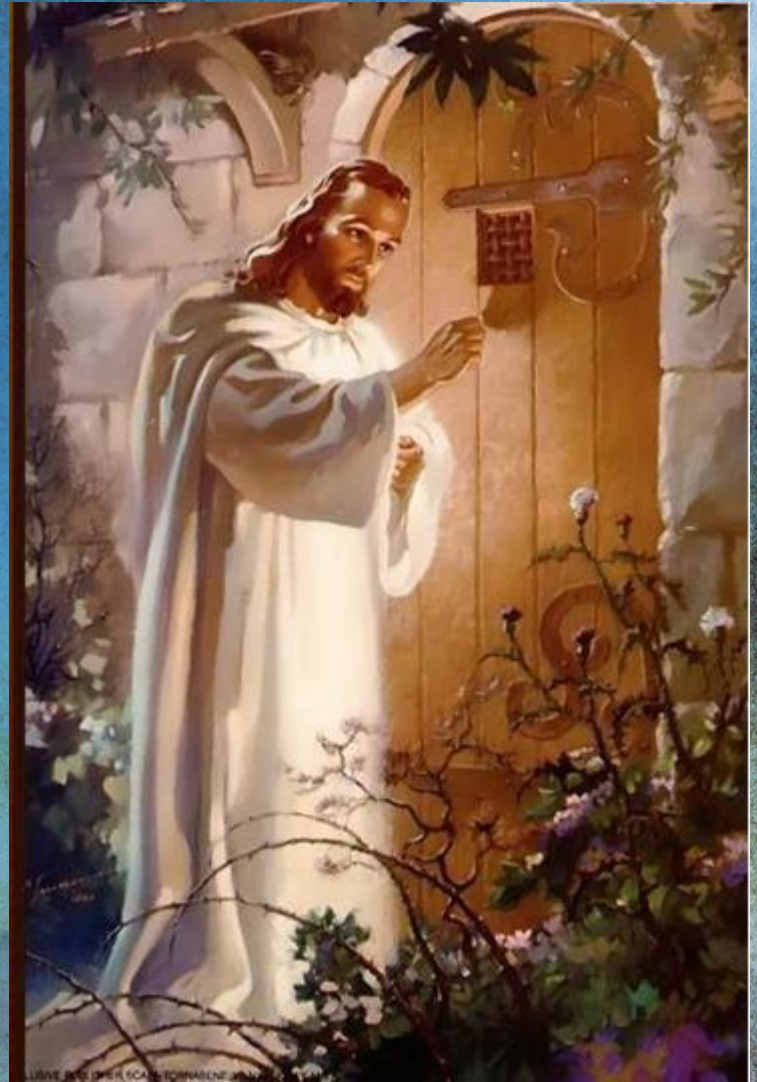


*“And surely I am with you
always, to the very end of
the age.”*

– Matthew 28:20

"I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."

- Revelation 3:20



God Speaking ...

- “But the LORD God called to the man [Adam]...” (Genesis 3:9)
- “The LORD ... said to **Abram** ...” (Genesis 12:1)
- “God said to **Moses** ...” (Exodus 3:13)
- “The LORD said to **Joshua** ...” (Joshua 1:1)
- “The LORD said to me [Isaiah] ...” (Isaiah 8:1)
- “The word of the LORD came to him [Jeremiah] ...” (Jer. 1:2)
- “The word of the LORD came to **Ezekiel** ...” (Ezekiel 1:3)
- “The Spirit told me [Peter] ...” (Acts 11:12)






*“See to it
that you do
not refuse
him
who
speaks.”*

- Heb. 12:25



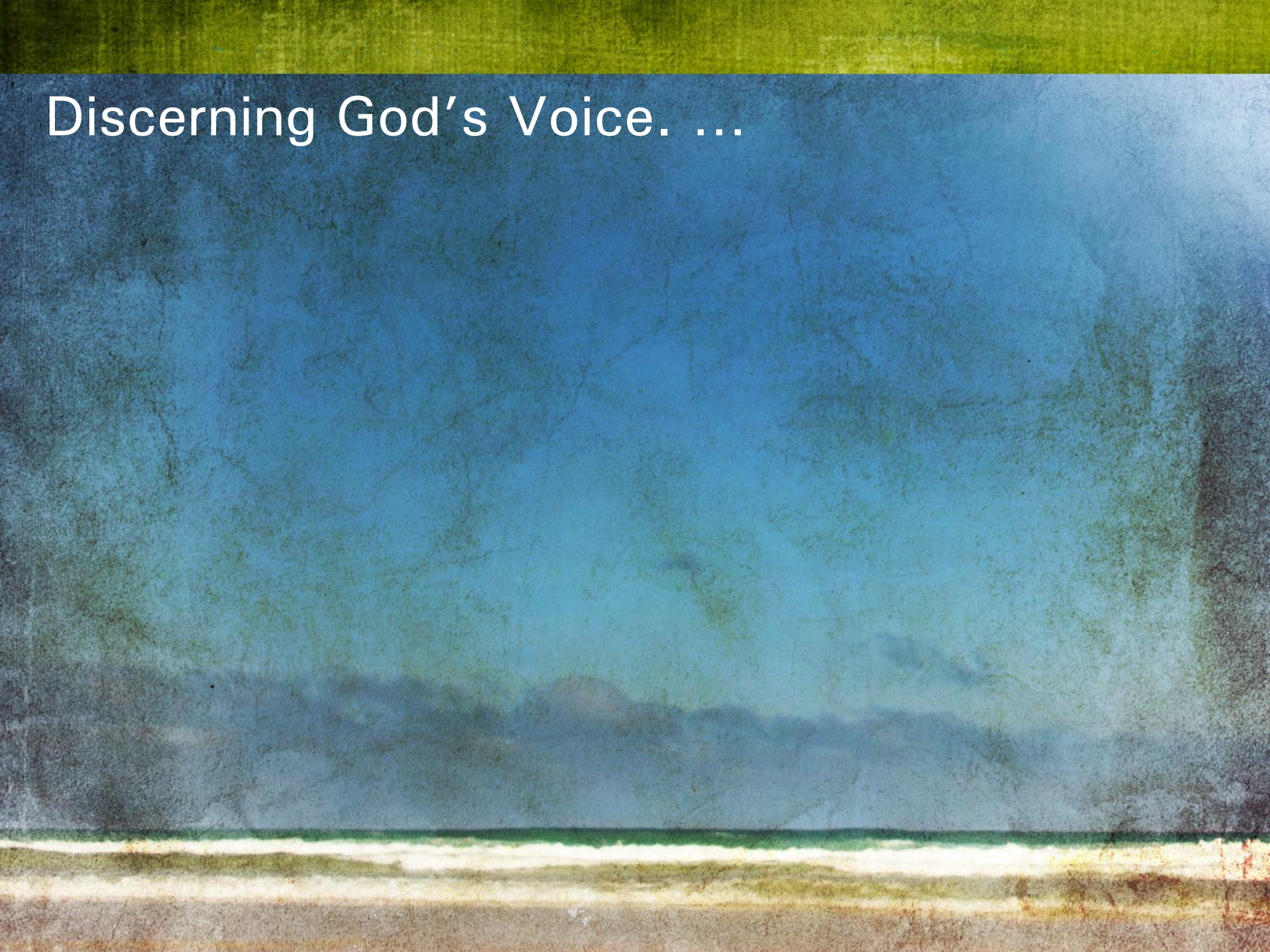
... after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" - 1 Kings 19:12-13



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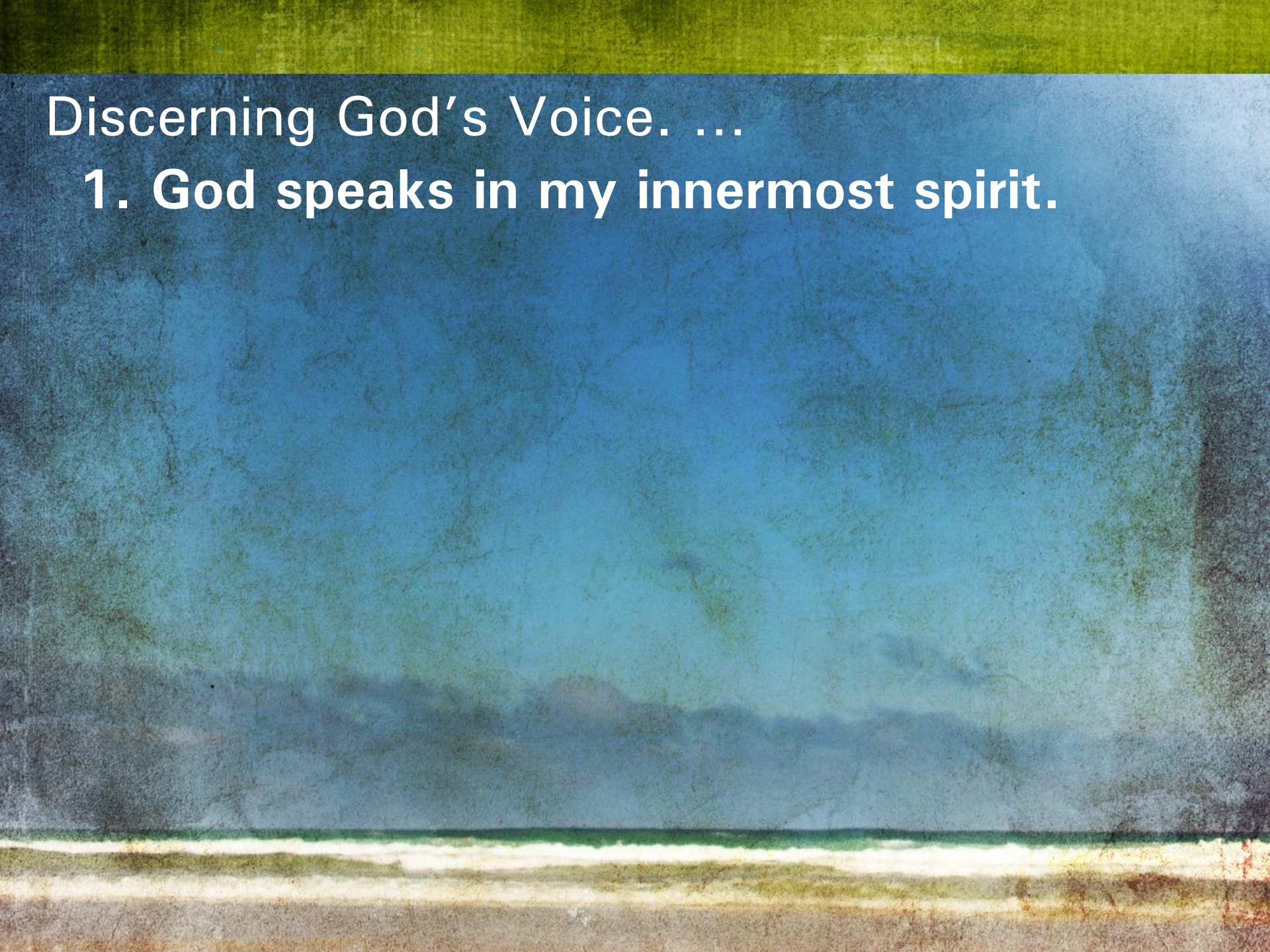
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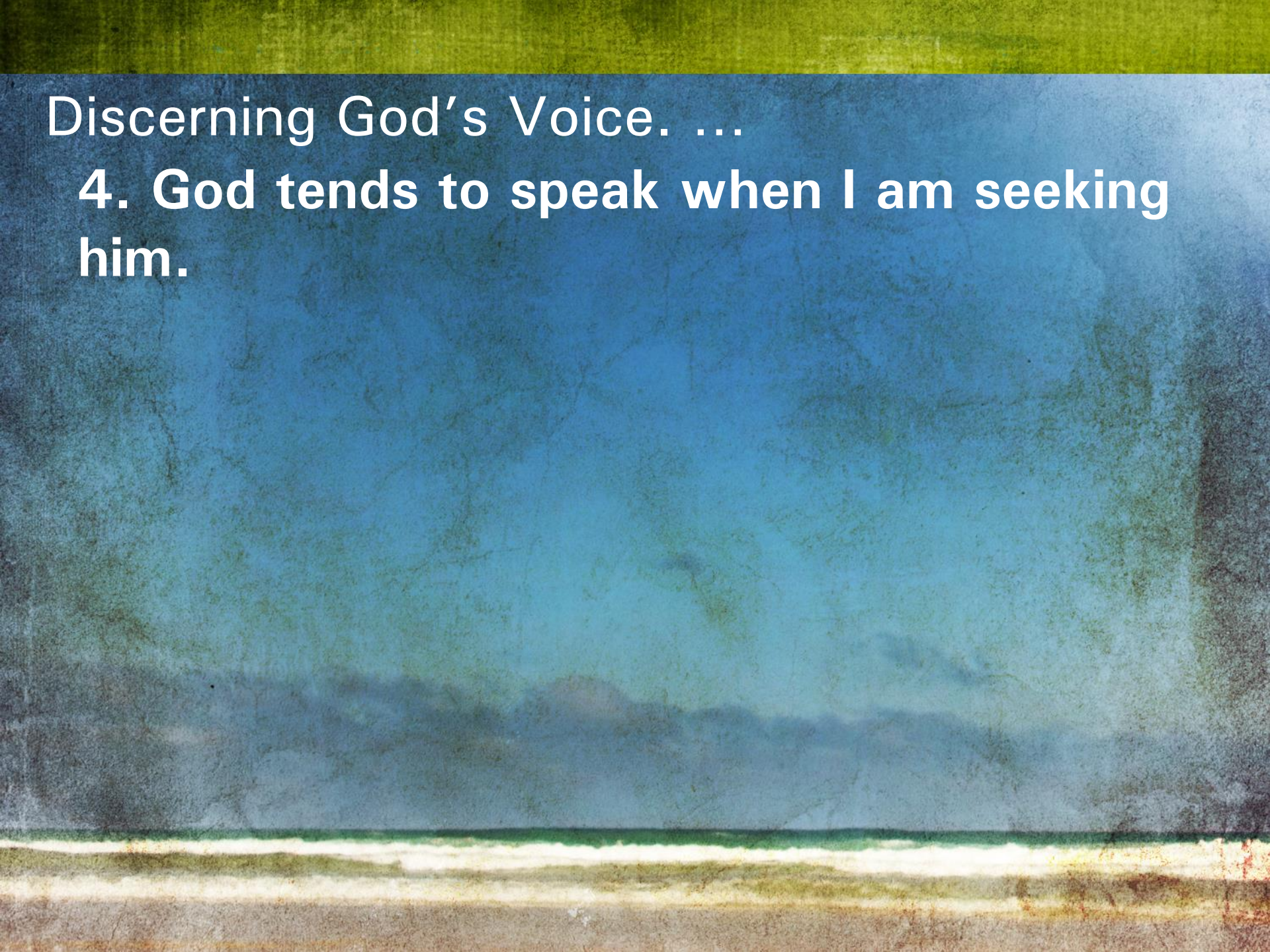
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"My yoke is easy and my burden is light."
(Matthew 11:30).

Discerning God's Voice. ...

4. God tends to speak when I am seeking him.





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“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” (Jer. 29:12–13).



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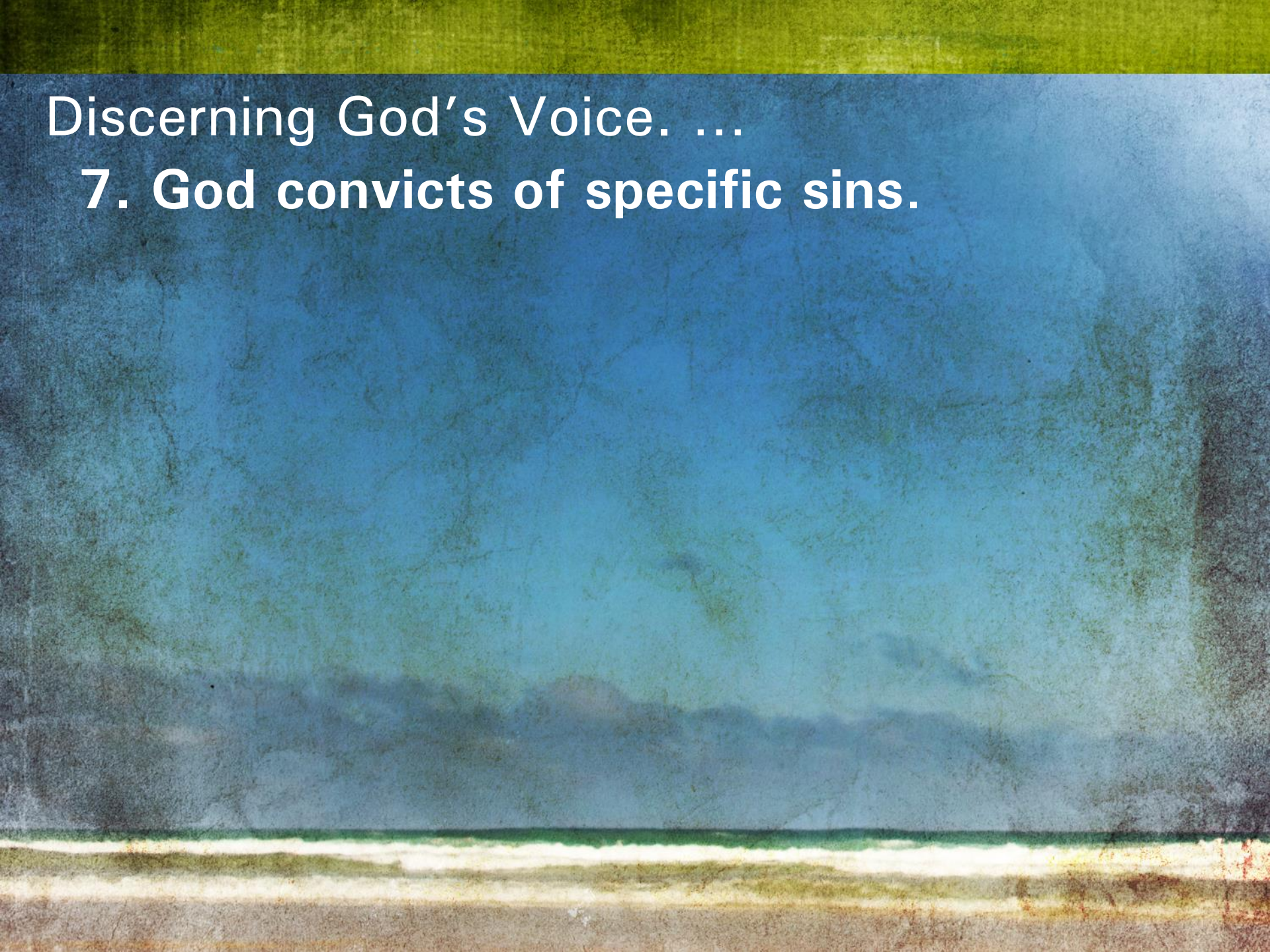
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6. God gives specific directions.

Discerning God's Voice. ...

7. God convicts of specific sins.





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“[The Holy Spirit] will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.” – John 16:8

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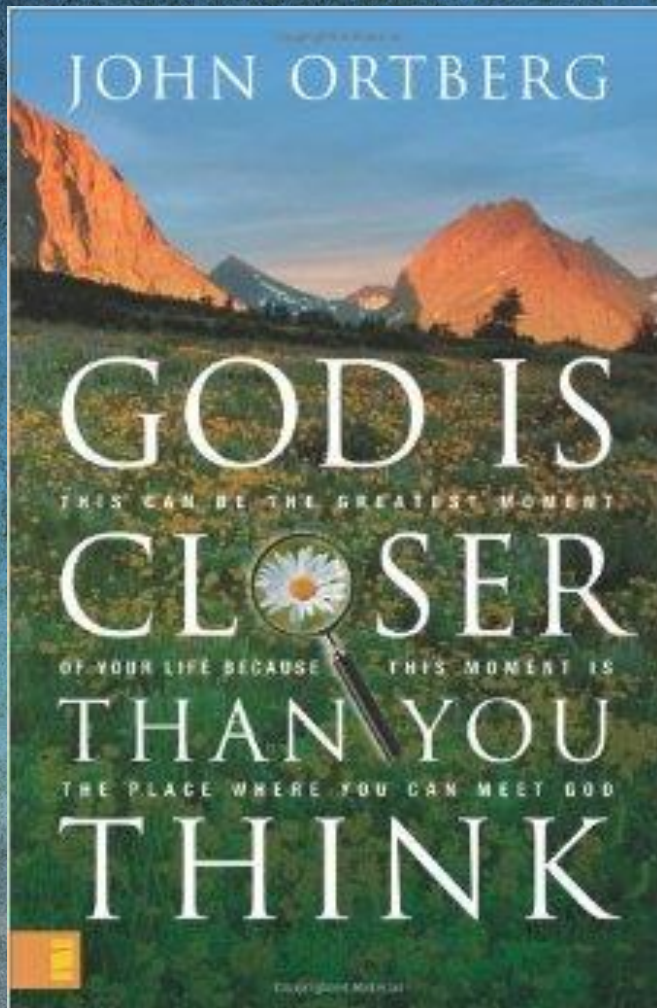
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9. God's voice always leads to a deep, abiding sense of peace.

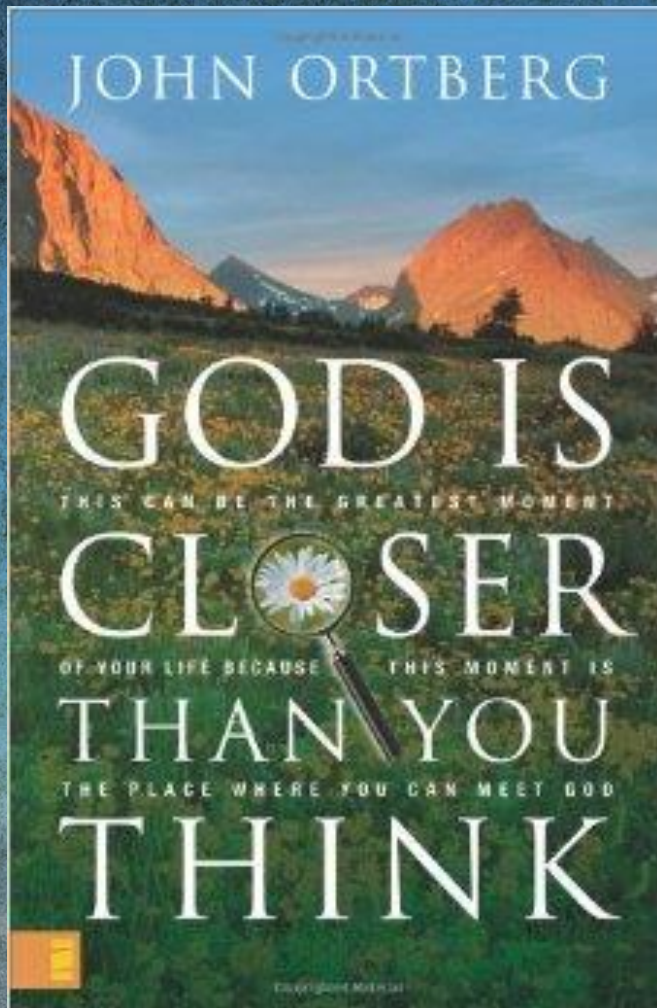
"The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

– Philippians 4:7



“Waldo Junior”

– Chapter 6



**“The spirit of
Jesus speaks
through the
community of
Jesus”**

– John Ortberg