



Life Church Smyrna
Sunday, October 21, 2018 | 10:30am
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Perseverance, Part 13: Which Voice Speaks the Loudest?

Perseverance is a lesson in making sure that the right voice is the loudest voice in your life.

Acts 16:19-25a ESV ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. ²⁰ And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, “These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. ²¹ They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice.” ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. ²³ And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. ²⁴ Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

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Paul & Silas made sure that the right voice was the loudest voice.

¹ The Lord, the Mighty One, is God,
and he has spoken;
he has summoned all humanity
from where the sun rises to where it sets. **Psalms 50:1 NLT**

¹² For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, **Hebrews 4:12 NASB**

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **John 1:1 NIV**

¹³ You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. **Jeremiah 29:13 ESV**

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” **Matthew 4:4 NIV**

Message Notes | Perseverance | Part 13

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you. **Psalms 119:11 ESV**

¹² “I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. **John 16:12-13 NASB**

¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. **Romans 10:17 NASB**

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **Ephesians 6:17 NASB**

“No weapon that is formed against you will prosper;
And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn.
This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord,
And their vindication is from Me,” declares the Lord. **Isaiah 54:17 NASB**

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **Colossians 3:16 ESV**

³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. **Acts 16:32 ESV**

How different would your life look if you silenced every voice that wasn't from God, and made sure that the right voice – God's voice – was the loudest voice?

²² Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken. **Psalms 55:22 NASB**



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