

THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR

1. Consider the following "messages." Place the letter of each message on the line scale according to the influence it might have upon your life.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
Least influence

6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____
Most influence

- An assignment on the blackboard from your teacher.
- A note found in the hallway at your school.
- A request from your dad or mom about a chore that needs doing.
- A severe weather warning in the corner of your TV screen.
- A pink slip from the principal asking you to come to the office.

2. What gives some voices more influence or authority in our lives over others? (Choose your top ONE.)

- If the voice is good looking and of the opposite sex, it has influence on my life.
- If the voice can hurt me, it has influence on my life.
- If the voice gets me money, it has influence on my life.
- If the voice influences my future, it has influence on my life.
- If the voice promotes my well-being, it has influence on my life.

3. Finish these Sparkplug Sentences:

For a voice to have authority in my life, it needs to...

Something said to me once that I will never forget is...

The Bible as "God's Word" means that...

4. A=Agree, D=Disagree. Circle A for agree and D for disagree.

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| a. When it comes to how I live my life, the Bible doesn't have much to say to me. | A | D |
| b. The Bible is mostly for old people who want to get into heaven. | A | D |
| c. What I do when I am alone is my own business, no one else's. | A | D |
| d. The Bible is filled with nice stories, most of them not true. | A | D |
| e. I want to live my life based upon what the Bible says. | A | D |

5. How true is Psalm 119:105 in your life?

- I have no clue what it means.
- The Bible is a guide for every decision I make.
- The Bible is a guide for most of the decisions I make.
- The Bible is a guide for some of the decisions I make.
- I don't use the Bible to guide my life.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)