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**Podcast Worksheet**  
**Satan's Voice? God's Voice? Our Voice? How Do you Know?**

**Scriptural Text:**

Genesis 3:1; John 8:12, 44

**Main Points:**

1. The ability to discern the source of our urgings and inclinations comes from having true thoughts and beliefs, accurate perspectives, and healed feelings.
2. Our negative influences come from 3 directions, the world, the flesh, and the enemy.
3. Worldly influence can include popular thought, cultural norms, words, thoughts, and beliefs coming from any person or entity.
4. Influence from our self or flesh can be tricky to spot because we are masters of self-deceit.
5. Satan's voice is one that's tempts us and tries to tear us down. He speaks in disparaging tones.
6. Only by reading and studying Scripture will we be able to recognize Satan's lies and deceit.
7. God's voice is always loving, encouraging, and accepting. He communicates our value to him.
8. We can reject Satan's messages by rebuking him in Jesus' name and telling him to go away.
9. If inclinations are coming from the world, we need to take it to the Lord and get his help to examine and evaluate our thoughts. We need his direction.
10. If the source is coming from our self, consider these: Do we have sin that needs to be dealt with? Is there an area where we aren't trusting God? Are our beliefs and thoughts true? Is fear controlling us in some way? Do we have any painful events that need healing?
11. God understands this is difficult for us and is always ready to give us grace to help us through.

**Questions:**

1. What are some instances when it was likely Satan's voice trying to influence you? What can you do when he does this again?
  
2. How has the 'voice of the world' tried to steer you in wrong directions? How can you fight against this?
  
3. Think of an example when the tempting voice was your own. Do you have any unfinished business to do here? If so, will you pursue this?

**Prayer of Response:**

Lord God, I really want to clearly know when I'm being influenced by wrong voices, whether my own, Satan's or the world's. Please give me discernment. Help me live according to your ways so I won't be vulnerable to these anymore. Reveal my weak areas. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to \_\_\_\_\_

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