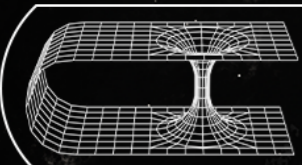


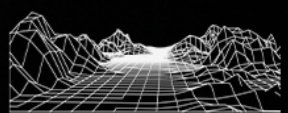
# I'VE BEEN WONDERING



NEW SERIES  
~~NEXT WEEK.~~

**IN MAY**

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN IN THE WORLD?  
WHY IS PRAYER IMPORTANT?  
WHY WOULD AN INFINITE GOD CARE ABOUT  
THE FINITE CHALLENGES YOU EXPERIENCE DAY TO DAY.



**WONDERING**

BREAKING OPEN SIMPLE TRUTHS FOUND IN SCRIPTURE THAT ANSWER COMPLEX QUESTIONS FOUND IN LIFE.

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## Message Notes:

### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH:

- **Jesus**
  - Does the “voice” bring you closer to Jesus or push you further away...the voice of God will always bring you closer to Jesus
- **His still small voice**
  - 1 Kings 19:11-13
- **The word of God**
  - Psalm 119:72; John 1:1-3
- **His peace**
  - Colossians 3:15
- **Our wrong choices and sins**
  - Jeremiah 2:18
- **People**
  - Proverbs 15:22
- **Holy Spirit**
  - Acts 13:2

## Questions:

- Acts 13:27 and John 12:28-29 are scriptures that reminds us that we can hear but miss hearing the message. Describe a time when you “heard” things, but weren’t really listening.
  - What happened as a result? What did you learn from that experience?
- In this message, Ps Joe taught us that like Jesus, when listening for the voice of God, we need to REMOVE DOUBT and CREATE MARGIN in our life.
  - What doubts might be holding you back and need removed from your life right now?
  - What might help you to create margin for hearing from God?

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## Prayer:

Father, thank you that you want to speak to me. Help me to remove doubt, create margin and be a “listener” and “doer” of your words (James 1:22-25).

Thank you for Jesus, your forgiveness & peace, for your Holy Spirit and the people around me who have a desire to help me become more like you. I know you have plans that you want me to be a part of so that your glory will become known. I choose to listen and put into action all that you have to say.

AMEN

## What’s Coming Up:

- **MAY 15:** CLI Open House
- **MAY 22:** GT Baptisms
- **JUNE 21-23:** Celebration KiDS Camp
- **JULY 20:** WAVE Student Conference

## Challenge:

*What are you stirred to change in your life as a result of this message?*

*...and what might help empower/equip you for that?*