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**The  
*Third  
voice***

For those

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For those  
wanting to  
discern the  
voice of  
deception  
in their  
midst.

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## Why I wrote this book

One day when I had some time alone, God put in my spirit so strong that I needed to write. I was thrilled because I was going through a small writers block at the time but I didn't even know what the Holy Spirit wanted me to put on the paper. But I began to write and when I did, I didn't stop.

When I was through with it, I looked over to the person next to me and said to them, "This is my very first book!"

There are not many times that you will hear God say, "Go son, or go daughter, do this." But when he says to go, you'd better go. Brother or sister today I promise you that this book will change your life. Yes it's a little book but I did that considering you.

You may not have the time to read a heavy book though you may want to. You don't need another big book to sit on your counter and feel guilty about, no, you need this book.

Have you ever felt like if you just could figure out what was wrong with you, then everything in your life could change? Sure you have. But I'm here to tell you that it's not just you who needs to change. Your environment needs to be re-assigned, re-directed and reorganized. And that starts with evaluating the people in which you sow your time into. Think about it. When you do, it may be the best beginning that you have ever had in your life time. Believe with me today. I hope that you enjoy my book.



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## Summary

**Who can measure the losses of a man who talks to the wrong person?**

Someone is talking to the weakness in you. Someone is talking to the doubtfulness in you. Someone is birthing the negativity in you. Who is it?

There is a deceiver in your midst. It is naïve to think that everyone is telling you the right things.

Every conversation is a seed. What you allow yourself to conceive in your spirit through words will be birthed into your life. Allowing yourself to sit in the presence of a thousand wrong voices is deadlier than you can imagine.

Who is causing the confusion in your life? Is there someone in your circle who literally drains the joy out of you? There is a person who feeds the doubt, confusion and anger within you. That person is the third voice, a voice that must be silenced.

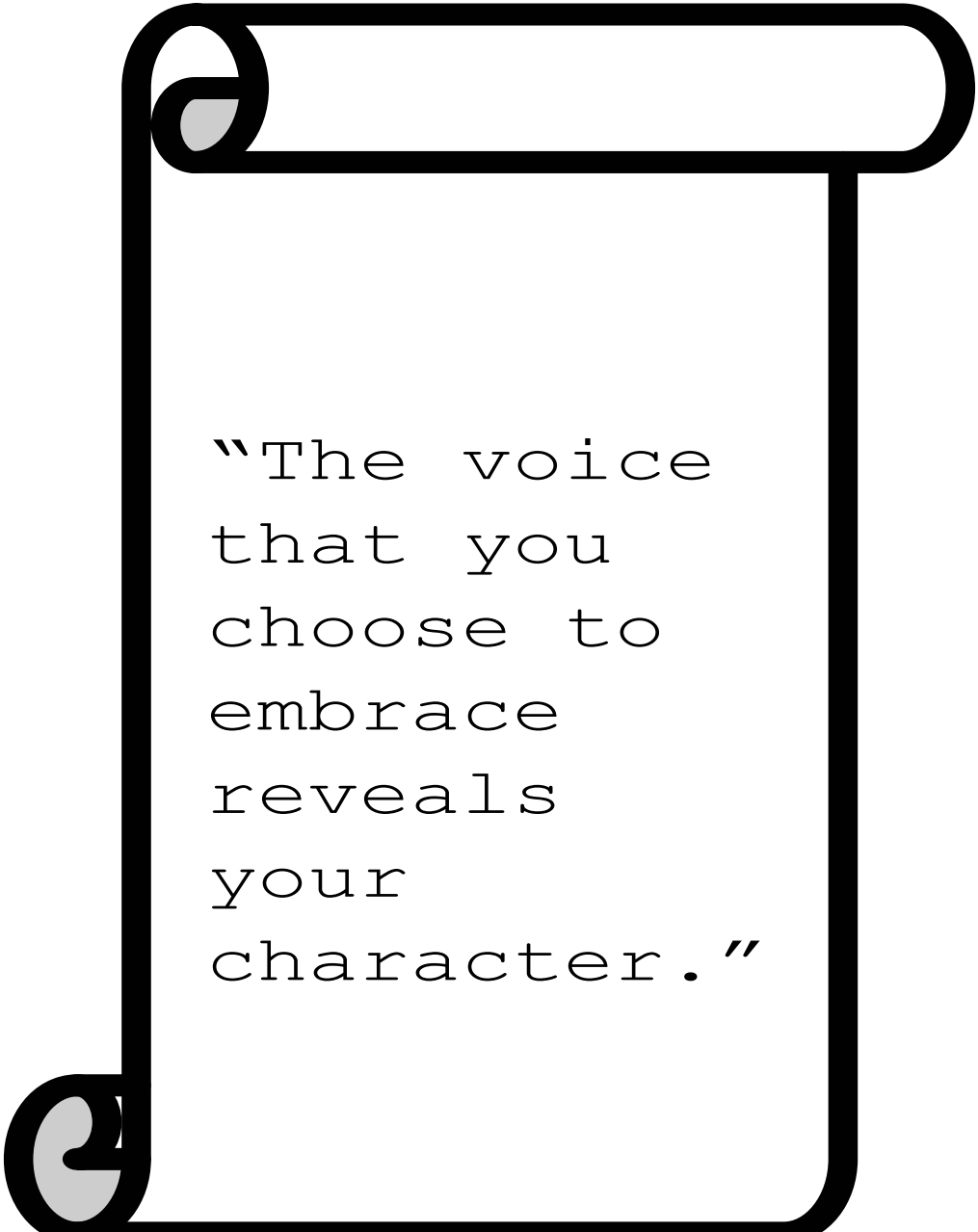


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## **Dedication**

This book is dedicated to my Maw-Maw, Iris Labeud, My sweet and loving grandmother who passed away January, 17, 2008. She raised me as a child and was a master mentor in my life. She always took very good care of me. She raised me to be a woman of God, to master grace, wisdom, and class. How I wish that she could have seen the harvest from her seed. Truly this book is a reflection of her mantle for wisdom bestowed upon me. She was my very first teacher. And one of the many things that she taught was the wisdom to discern a wrong voice.

I love you, I love you, I love you.



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# Chapter 1:

## What is the third voice?

The third voice originated in the Garden of Eden in the disguise of a serpent. From the beginning of time God has been conversing with man. And it was then that the deceiver had entered in. **Genesis Ch: 3 now the serpent was craftier than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"** Adam and Eve fell short because of the promptings of the third voice and that voice has continued throughout the ages.

Satan is known as the accuser and the deceiver of man.

**Revelation Ch: 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.** Where ever there is confusion it is proof that a deceiver is in the midst. And Satan's job is to object to the word of God but not only the word through scripture but also the word spoken into your life.

Ask yourself:

**What person in my life always brings confusion?**

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God puts his words in the mouths of men. If you are discouraged, God will send someone who will say,

“Don’t give up; God is not through with you yet.” But Satan will also send someone who will say, “What are you thinking, there is no way that you can do it!” And if God sees that you are angry, he’ll send someone to say, “The battle is not yours, let God repay.” It is Satan’s obsession to send someone to say, “Are you going to let them get away with that?”

**The voice that you choose to embrace reveals your character.**

Ask yourself:

**Who is the one person who shoots down every GOOD thing I want to do?**

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Satan is anointed in deception. The deception is not simply to lie but it is to get you to believe the lie. The devil is the best at what he does. He is not simply a liar but a seducer. His job is not only to lie, accuse, confuse and destroy but also to seduce you.

**Proverbs Ch: 7:21 with persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk.**

Ask yourself:

**What sin do I consider minimal and who told me that it was ok?**

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Most assuredly Satan has lead someone into your life to feed your weaknesses. He has appointed and anointed one or more to lure you in order to plant a seed of bondage in to your mind. Your whole world is your mind. **If he gets you in your mind, he'll get you in your heart, and if he gets you in your heart, he'll get you in the end.** You may say to yourself, "I'm not in bondage." But beloved if you are in sin and feel like you cannot help yourself, then you know that you ARE in bondage. There is a third voice in your life, who is it?

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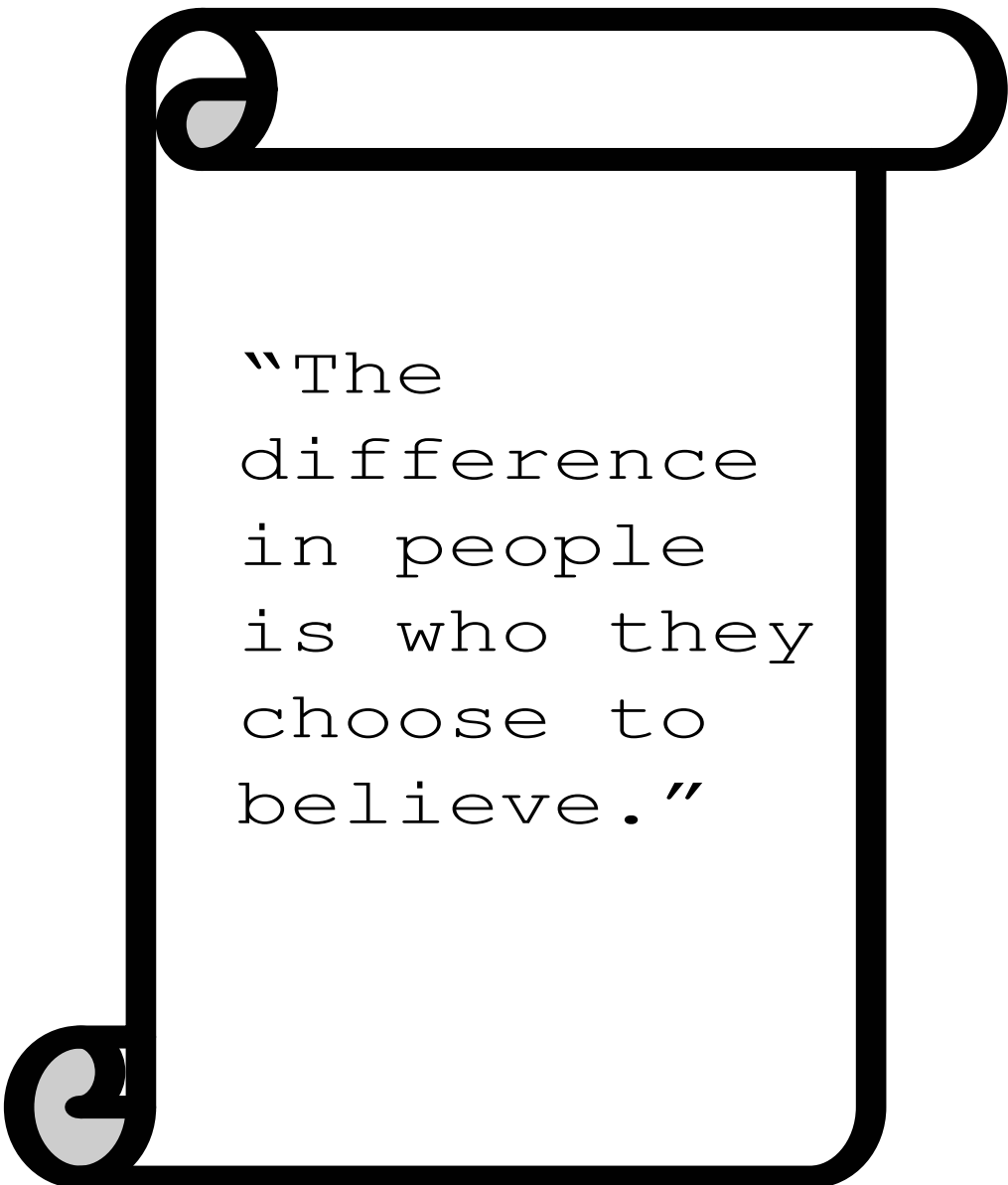
**What are my weaknesses and what person or thing brings that weakness out of me?**

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## Chapter 2:

### Who is the third voice in your life?

**“The difference in people is who they choose to believe.”** My pastor Dr. Mike Murdock always says. This is the essence of a significant other. A significant other is not necessarily your spouse. A significant other is simply anyone whose opinion matters to you. **A significant other is also someone whose advice you believe.** This is the reason why young teenagers can go to school one way and come back changed. There is a shifting in whose opinions matter. There’s a shifting in who they respect.

Can people change others?  
Absolutely, all they would have to do is gain their respect first. **What you respect you attract and become.** This is why young men who admire gangster rappers become gangsters. This is also why young girls respect the female singing artist on television instead of their mothers and in turn become promiscuous women. There is a reason why young men become violent adults because of the Rambo's and wrestlers they've watched growing up are the men they respect more than their teachers.

Ask yourself:

**Who do I respect and why?**

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This is the explanation of the parents who screen and censor their children's friends, television programs and music. **What you continuously hear and see is what you will become.** Get convinced that what you believe is not determined by what is truth. It is determined by what YOU allow yourself to hear and see consistently.

Ask yourself:

**Do I censor what I watch according to what is evil and what is good or have I just watched what I wanted to all of my life?**

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Depressed people deal with the third voice primarily on the inside. The inner promptings of the third voice are the most deadly. **Psalms Ch: 73:7 from their callous hearts comes iniquity; the evil conceits of their minds know no limits.** But the question is who your third voice is. And the answer is a significant other that you have right now! They may have entered your life very quickly and may have left that way too. This is why one night stands are proof of a third voice.

Ask yourself:

**Do I talk down to myself and what do I gain from doing that?**

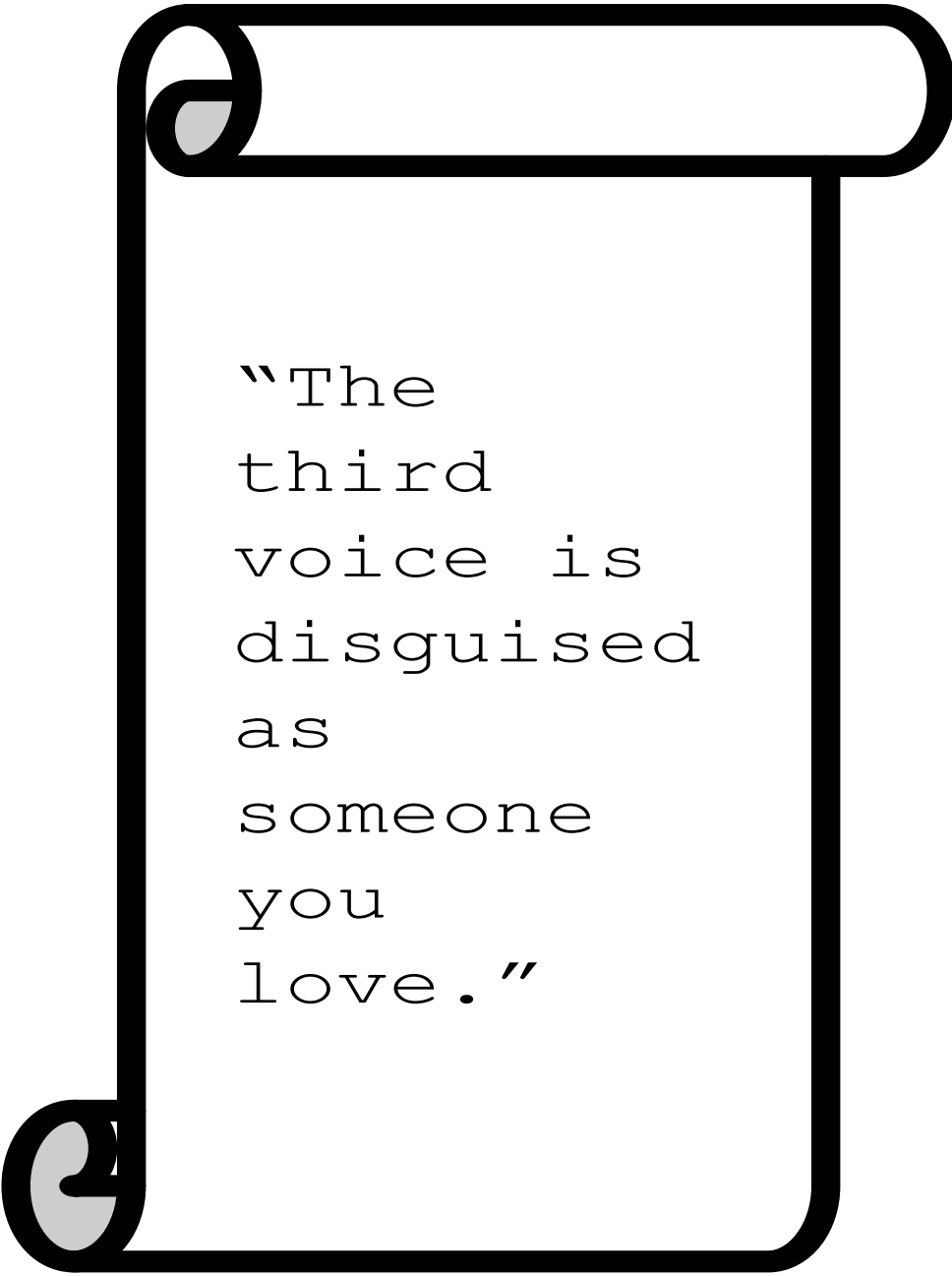
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**The objective of the third voice is to ultimately make you guilty before God. Zecharia Ch: 3:1 then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him.** But it is so critical to understand this; that the reason these wrong voices are in your life is because of the ties between you and them. **People are in your life who your heart knows is wrong but you continue to let them have access in order to maintain the relationship.** But no one should ever come between you and God. No matter whom it is. **Matthew Ch: 10:37 "Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;**



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## Ch: 3

### Identifying the third voice in your circle

There are people in your life who you continually hear. The third voice is not an obvious enemy. He isn't the one who curses you. She isn't the one who mistreats you. **The third voice is disguised as someone you love.** It may be a friend. It could be your spouse. It may be your boss. Do you know who it is? Those you love you keep close. The one you admire is the one who you go to for advice. The ones whom you respect, you continually pursue their presence. **The one you trust is causing all the wrong things in your life.**

Satan cannot use some one that you do not like to convince you. He cannot use someone who bores you to give you an evil idea. He has to use the one who has access to your mind and life. This is why he uses the whispers of friends. This is why Job's wife wasn't killed by Satan along with their children. She was one who said,"Curse God and die!"

**Job Ch: 2:9**

How do you know exactly who it is? The answer to this contains many variables but here is a simple way to identify the third voice in your life.

Ask yourself:

**Have I decided to remain friends with someone who continuously convinces me to do what I know is wrong and why?**

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## **7 ways to identify the third voice**

1. They are someone that you hear often.
2. They are someone whose opinion matters to you.
3. They are someone who gives you advice or counsel.
4. They always make wrong things sound reasonable.
5. They continually have wrong things happening in their own lives. (Whether you notice them or not.)
6. They seem to care for your gifting but actually only envy them.
7. You always find yourself questioning their loyalty.

Usually the third voice has someone close to them that personally, you would never trust. This is the reason why you have never truly known what they are capable of. If you can identify the third voice then you have mastered the art of discernment.

**Proverbs Ch: 3:21 my son,  
preserve sound judgment and  
discernment,  
do not let them out of your sight;**

If you are determined to be a fool, be a fool for God.

Ask yourself:

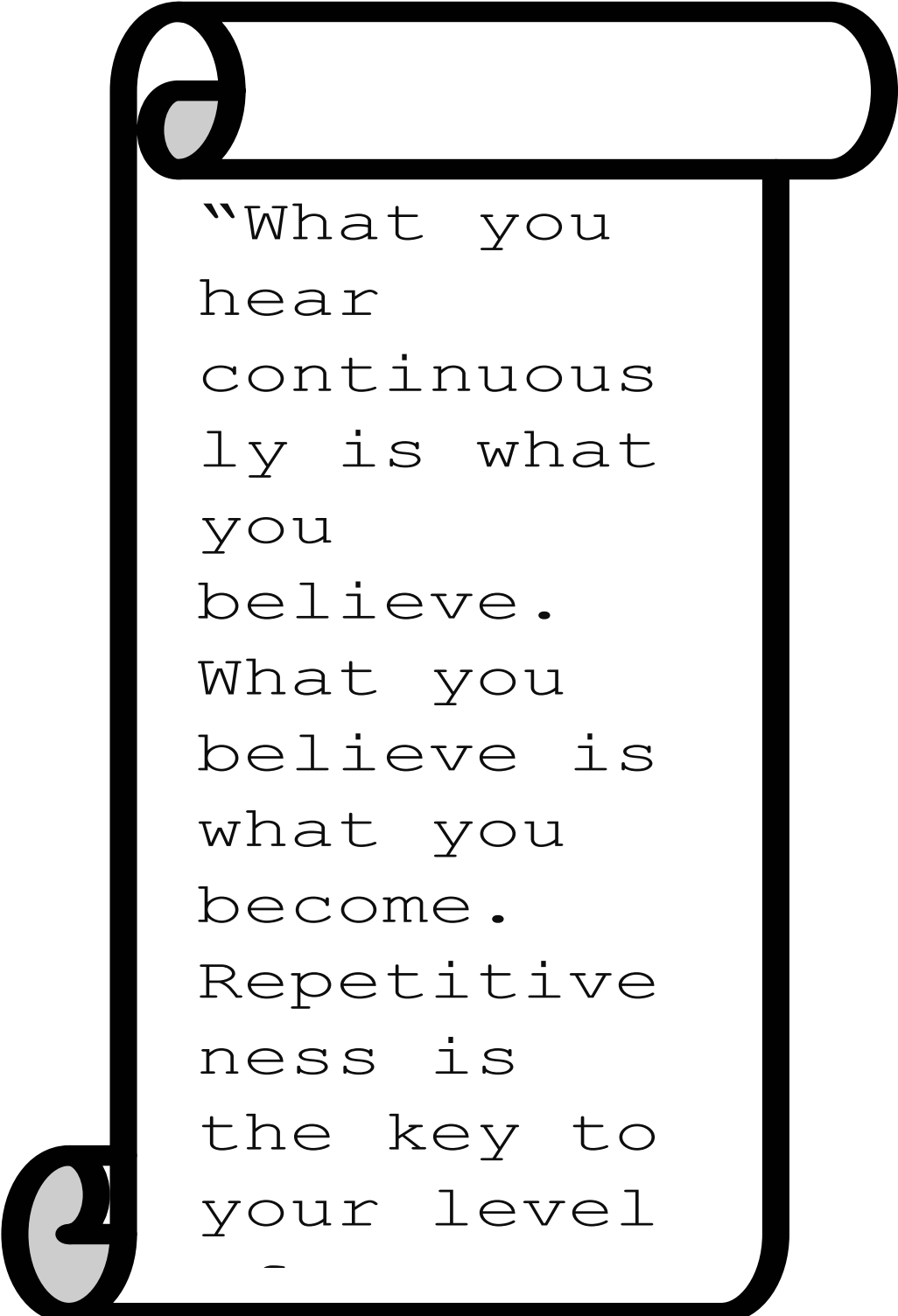
**Who in my life makes me feel like a fool for trusting them and why haven't I decided to walk away from that relationship?**

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## Ch: 4

**What to do when you are aware of the third voice in your life**

**Proverb Ch: 14:7 Stay away from a foolish man, for you will not find knowledge on his lips.** Birds of a feather flock together. You reading this today may feel like you are different from your friends or family. Maybe you feel like you want to follow God but they aren't as enthusiastic about it as you are. But ask yourself this question. If the statement you just read is true, how much time do you think it will take before you become just like the unsaved, lukewarm people in your circle?

You may feel like because you have strong morals and live by principals that being with them consistently does not have an effect on your personality. How foolish for you to believe that.

Since you are slow let me reiterate. **What you hear continuously is what you believe. What you believe is what you become. Repetitiveness is the key to your level of understanding and knowledge.**

So in order for you to do what you must do next, you'll have to understand the dangers of keeping your third voice. The list may go on and on but I have stopped at twelve reasons why you should get rid of your third voice.

## **12 dangers of the third voice**

1. You increase the flow of lies in your life.
2. You continually hear someone who is enticing you to sin against God. (This blocks your blessings.)
3. You keep the confusion arising in your life.
4. You make living holy nearly impossible.
5. They discourage you of every good thing and remind you of bad things.
6. Every time you set out to become better, they drag you down.
7. They'll keep the guilt of your past before you.
8. Your wisdom and understanding are cut short.
9. Your morals decline and you start to detest your own behavior.
10. They'll cause all the right people to clear out of your life.
11. Their words paralyze anything towards your success.
12. Ultimately they lead you to distrust God.

Why do we not let small children watch provocative television? Why do we cover their ears when wrong words are said? Subconsciously every person knows this universal truth. **What we hear and see, even what we say changes us.** If you choose to allow the third voice to poison your life, your life will produce poison. **Psalms Ch: 140:3 they make their tongues as sharp as a serpent's; the poison of vipers is on their lips.**

Ask yourself:

**What have I chosen to watch or listen to that would displease God and why have I chosen to watch it anyway?**

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**Know that you build your life around words. The right words and the wrong words.** You must silence the third voice. And let go of the people that God is trying to remove from your life. He's trying to remove them to protect you. When you silence the voice of the deceiver and embrace the small voice of God with in you, you take back the thing that was lost in the Garden of Eden, the intimacy between God and man.

What is it going to take for you to believe God over the devil.... Hell? If you cannot believe God, then who can you believe? Let the scales fall from your eyes and see what the Devil has been up to with you. Remove the stumbling block of the third voice.

Many times when you see a woman in a relationship where she is abused people tell her to; “Just leave!” But is it really that simple? What about the wife whose husband continues to be unfaithful but she chooses to stay? Shouldn't any woman be much smarter than that?

How easy is it to leave someone that you love, even when they are hurting you? The ability to hope is a God quality. The stupidity of holding on to a stick of dynamite is a devil quality. Think about it. How many people have you cut ties within the last year because they were bad for your life? How many have you even cut in your whole life time? Ask yourself this question today. **“Who am I willing to walk away from in order for God to bring something better back to me?”**



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## Ch: 5

### What to do when the third voice returns

Satan is resilient. Did he stop at Eden? As long as you live you will have a weakness and with that weakness, the third voice. The third voices will undoubtedly return; in another form, in other ways and from another place. And if you are predictable then it should be predictable concerning where the devil will send your third voice next and through whom too. This is why the same wrong things occur in the lives of people over and over again. They have not gained wisdom. They haven't discerned the voice of deception. The third voice is always present in their lives. But if you are growing and maturing in Christ, Satan will flee from you. **James 4:7**

Once I had a friend in high school. She was much more mature than I was. She had a child at age 15 and she was my mentor in sin. But I just admired her so much and we were tighter than sisters. Everyone told me to stay away from her but I didn't listen. I knew that she was no angel but she was still my friend. Well, to make a long story short in the end she betrayed me. It hurt me so bad that I cut all ties with her. As time went on she would call me over and over again throughout a course of three years trying to get back into my life but I never did let her. And I'm glad that I didn't because today she is still the same.

Ask yourself:

**What person in my life is unwilling to change no matter what I've said and done?**

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Generally, people do not change and it is because they haven't had a change of heart. **Since Jesus is the only one who can change a heart, anytime someone needs significant changes in their lives, they will need a significant God experience.** And usually it takes God to remove certain people from our lives such as the third voices that we are unwilling to let go of.

Ask yourself:

**Who am I unwilling to walk away from and are they really worth the pain they put me through?**

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But it takes more than silencing the third voice. You need to replace that voice with the right voice. That voice is the voice of God. And even when Satan sends the same voice back into your life to say, "I've changed!" Beware. And look at the fruit they bare and whether they are the fruit of his holy spirit. **Remember that the inexperienced trust but the wise test.** Rebuke Satan as he comes.

Ask yourself:

**Who is the right voice in my life and why don't I listen to them more often?**

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## **Thank you**

I want to say thank you to everyone in my life. I can't leave anyone out because everyone in my circle has provided for me memories and learning experiences. I want to thank my grandmother for being my covering and teacher. I want to thank my father for being a listener and friend. I want to thank my mother for being a third voice in my life so that I could write this book. No mom, I'm kidding. You have been a great help to my life. Where would I be without you? I want to thank my husband for being the voice of God when I needed to recover from the wrong words that people have said to me. Finally I want to thank Dr. Mike Murdock my teacher and mentor for the Wisdom Center church where all of my dreams came true. I love you family.



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# Invitation to receive Jesus

Brother or sister I'm so glad that you've read what I believe the Lord has put in me to share with you. I am so honored that you would allow me to mentor you through this book of mine. But maybe today you don't know the God of the Bible personally. Maybe you just were bored and decided to read but I know that it wasn't a coincidence. Do you want to receive Jesus today?

Jesus died for your sins so that you don't have to face the destruction that many others will have to. You are special. Let me tell you again, you are special to God... and me. And that is why I want to extend this sincere invitation to you. Why don't you make the choice today to believe God.

Just say these words aloud:

Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I have sinned against you many times. But I am sorry. Forgive me Lord. I want to repent today of all of my sins. I give my life to you. Come into my heart today. Fill me with your Holy Spirit now. And as a sign to me that you have accepted me as your child, let the peace of Jesus Christ fill me right now. I love you Jesus and I want to enter heaven with you when I die. And I want you to guide me and be my God for the rest of my life. Thank you for hearing my prayer. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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