CALIBRATE - To standardize; bring into conformity with a standard by determining the deviation so as to ascertain the proper correction factors needed to adjust precisely for a particular function

### A. Recalibrate:

- 1. Standard What is the standard?
- 2. **Difference** How far am I off?
- 3. **Conformity** What am I going to do about it?

### B. Areas to Recalibrate:

- 1. Bodies, Ears, Mouths, Eyes and Minds
- II. Ears 1 Kings 19:1-18 Hear vs listening Recalibrate our ears to the truth

# A. Voice of Jezebel (Enemy) - DISCOURAGEMENT

- 1. Give up through fear and hopelessness
- 2. Horeb The Mountain of God
  - a) Moses and the burning bush
  - b) **Ps 91:1** 1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

# B. Voice of Elijah - DEPRESSION

- 1. **Zealous** *qana* A strong competitive sense; Be filled with righteous zeal, demanding ones rights at the exclusion of the rights of others.
- 2. <u>I alone</u> bad Separation, divided, solitary, by itself
- 3. <u>Still small voice</u> Delicate whisper
  - a) Is it that God's not talking or is our life too loud?
  - b) White noise contains every frequency a human can hear.
    - (1) English poet John Dunn "I neglect God and his angels for the noise of the fly"
    - (2) Silence is not passive waiting, it is proactive listening
    - (3) Henry Nowan "Silence is an active war against the competing voices within us"

## C. Voice of God - DIRECTION

- 1. **Go** Get up from where you are sulking and "go do" something.
  - a) Rev 2:11 11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
    - (1) Often times it is what we want to hear the least that we need to hear the most.
- 2. Anoint 3 people: -

- a) Hazael King over Syria
- b) **Jehu** King over Israel
- c) <u>Elisha</u> Prophet in your place
  - (1) Hazael Whom God sees He is AWARE
    - (a) Hagar hiding in the wilderness El Roi Gen 16:13
    - (b) Jacob taken advantage of by Laban Gen 31:12
    - (c) <u>Prov 15:3</u> 3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.
  - (2) Jehu Jehovah or Yahweh is He He is ABLE
    - (a) Stay focused on who I am not on who you are
    - (b) Ps 46:10 Be still and know that I am God
    - (c) **Ex 3:14** 14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"
  - (3) Elisha God is his salvation, God saves He is ACTIVE
    - (a) Ps 37:39-40 39 But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their strength in the time of trouble. 40 And the Lord shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, And save them, Because they trust in Him.

### III. SUMMARY -

- A. Spanish philosopher Jose Ortega Y Gasset "Tell me to what you pay attention and I will tell you who you are"
- B. Which voice are our ears calibrated to?
  - 1. Voice of the enemy Discouragement Fear and hopelessness
  - 2. Voice of ourselves Depression Self-centered, self-pity, me focused.
- 3. Voice of God Direction Aware, Able and Active

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