

Voices Carry but Hope Lives

James 1:19 NIV

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

Three voices to tune out.

1. The voices of the devils.

Matthew 16:21-23 ESV

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

2. The voices of the raving fans.

Proverbs 29:5 CEV

Flattery is nothing less than setting a trap.

3. The voices of the others.

Two voices to tune into.

1. The voice of the Legos

Proverbs 27:17 CEV

Just as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen the minds of each other.

2. The Voice of the Lord.

John 10:27 NIV

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

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