

SERMON GUIDE

5.10.2026

How To Use This : after experiencing the sermon, take some time to interact with these elements. Set aside some intentional time to do this. You can use the Sermon Guide for personal study, discussion with a friend, or devotional time as a family. There are recommended songs to listen to, Bible verses to read, and discussion questions to consider. Enjoy this opportunity to grow!

Worship Time : listen to the song “Speak O Lord” by Keith & Kristyn Getty. Another great song is called “I Speak Jesus” by Charity Gayle. You can find these songs on any platform. Take some time to sit with the words and music as you worship God.

Bible Verses :

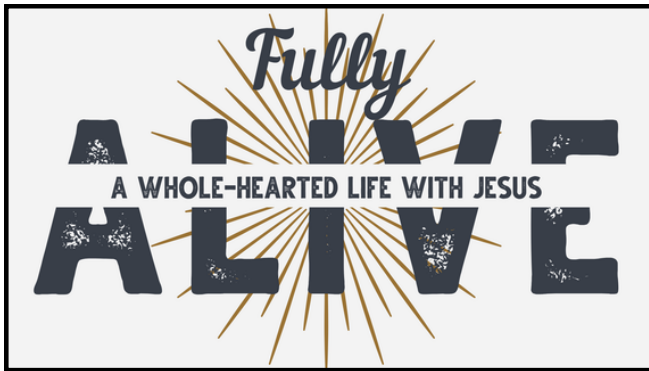
- Matthew 22:37-39
- Romans 8:1-2; 5-7; 12-17
- Acts 1:8
- Psalm 34:1-3
- Romans 15:13
- Isaiah 41:10

Sermon Summary :

Fully Alive - A Redeemed Voice

“The glory of God is man fully alive.” St. Irenaeus AD 125

God’s desire is not just that we know Him, but that we experience His life by hearing His voice and responding with our own. Jesus promises that His sheep hear His voice, and through Scripture, the Spirit, community, and even the circumstances of life, He is still speaking today. As we grow in our identity as sons and daughters, we are invited to live with a posture of “yes,” trusting and obeying what He says. This kind of listening leads to bold speaking—recovering our voices as witnesses who testify to what we have seen and heard. When the redeemed truly come alive, they don’t stay silent—they speak, worship, and declare the goodness of God.



Prayer : God we are so blessed by the ways you speak to us, you are not a God who remains silent, but a Heavenly Father who speaks to His children. Help us to tune out the static and distractions of the world so that we can listen. Give us a holy boldness to use our voice to witness, worship, and words to bless the world by speaking about all that you have done. Amen.

Discussion Questions :

1. What stood out to you most about the sermon this Sunday?
2. You are hard-wired to hear God's voice. Do you find it easy or difficult to believe that God wants to speak to you specifically? How can you do better at listening and hearing from God?
3. As we hear, we need to obey. In what area of your life are you currently a "hearer" but struggling to be a "doer"?
4. We discussed the phrase, "Preach the gospel always, and if necessary, use words." Why is it dangerous to rely only on our actions to share our faith?
5. How bold do you feel in this season of life and faith? What could help you to grow in your boldness?
6. Who is one person in your life this week—a family member, a coworker, or a friend—who needs to hear a redeemed voice speak a word of life over them? How will you deliver that message?

Challenge:

Get a journal and pen; schedule special time for listening to God through the ways we discussed in the sermon. Ask God, "what do you want me to say 'yes' to right now?" Don't rush, enjoy spending time listening and drawing near to God. Find at least one person to boldly share your experience with.

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