



Noise

TURN DOWN THE DISTRACTIONS

DISTORTION

2 Samuel 12:1-15; Psalm 51



Noise: Turn Down The Distractions

- **Volume** – Turn down the volume by retreating to hear the signal you want to
- **Static** – Choose the actions that will tune you into the signal you want to hear
- **Interference** – When a signal seeks to disrupt what we hear, Meditate on God's word (the signal you want to hear)
- **Distortion**



Distortion happens when we try to change
what God is saying to suit our needs

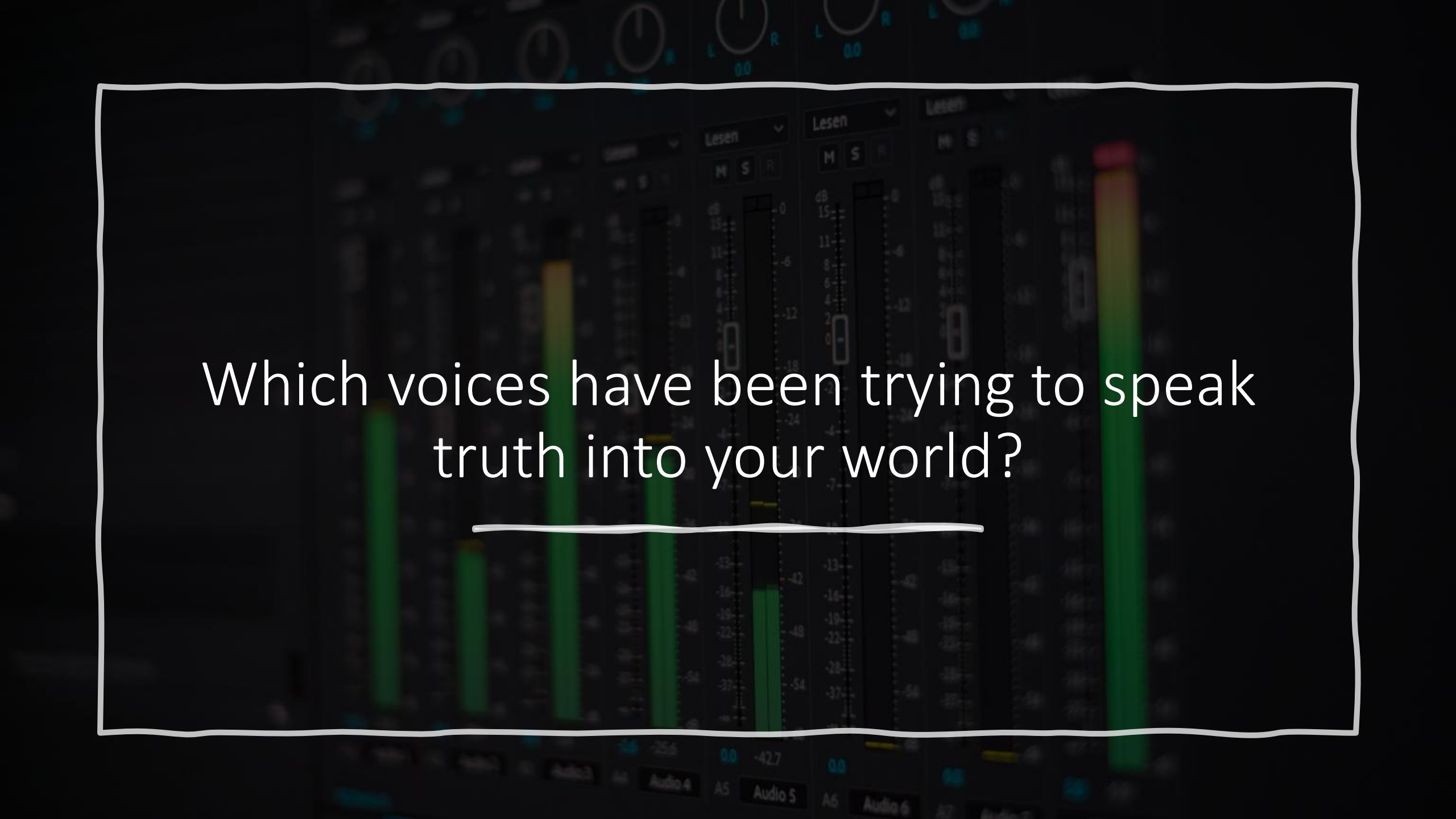
2 Samuel 12:1-7

¹ The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor.” ² The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³ but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. ⁴ “Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.” ⁵ **David burned with anger against the man** and said to Nathan, “As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶ He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.” ⁷ **Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man!** This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.

David Heard The Voice Of Truth

*David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan,
"As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die!"*

2 Samuel 12:5



Which voices have been trying to speak
truth into your world?

2 Samuel 12:9-13

⁹ Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ **Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'**

¹¹ "This is what the Lord says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. ¹² You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.' " ¹³ Then David said to Nathan, **"I have sinned against the Lord."** Nathan replied, **"The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die."**

Acknowledging Distortion Means Owning Consequences

*David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan,
"As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die!"*

2 Samuel 12:5



Psalms 51:1-4

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to **your unfailing love**;
according to **your great compassion**
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ *For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.*
- ⁴ *Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.*

Honestly
Seek
Forgiveness





Know
God's
Faithfulness



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&

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Psalm 51:10-12

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.