

From **Our Call to Serve** pages 20-21.

Everything I have been talking about this morning is natural. It's the way God's creation works.

God breathes into everyone the Breath of Life. Everyone is a living soul because God gave us life. And God is a part of everyone, because the Breath of God is in us.

But that doesn't mean that the Will of God shall be done by every soul who has life. Many of us choose evil over good.

Many of us choose, not to seek justice; or, not to do loving kindness. And most of us do not choose to walk humbly with God.

There are too many people out there who tell you that they have all the answers. You are not ready for democracy, they say. You can't be trusted to rule yourselves.

Some people say, Listen to me I have all the Bible answers you need. Follow me. Do what I say. Send money.

And in our country, where we have freedom of speech, people and companies and organizations with lots of money can advertise falsehood as truth. And the American public will believe it and vote for it. Because sound bites are more powerful than that "still small voice" of God in our souls.<sup>1</sup>

God is within you. You do not need me to tell you what to do. Listen to that still small voice, but remember, you can be so selfish and cruel, and not realize it. So that still small voice might not be God. For God will never ask you to kill. God will never ask for your first born for the sin of your soul.

As Micah said, "What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and to do loving kindness and to walk humbly with your God."

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<sup>1</sup> 1 Kings 19:11-13.