

### **JOHN 10:27**

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## "Hearing God Above It All"

The crowd is screaming. It's a big game: a rivalry, a championship or just a great contest with a frenzied crowd cheering at the top of their lungs. The gym is filled with so much noise from the crowd, the band and the PA announcer. The coach, who has almost lost his voice, yells out to his players to make an adjustment, and the players respond. But how does the player even hear his coach among the chaos and the intense noise in his surroundings?

Because he spends time with the coach in the weight room, at practice and maybe even in the classroom. Thus, he hears the voice of his coach day after day and recognizes his voice in the intensity of the game.

Jesus says to us in John 10:27: "My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me." Do you hear God's voice during intense situations in life? Do you hear Him coaching you in the big decisions you make?

If you are not hearing God in the midst of life's big games or through the noise of the crowd, ask yourself: Am I spending time listening to God in the quiet times? Do I do that each day so that I can recognize His voice when He does call to me?

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## FCA Campus Ministry Highlights



#### **Marion HS FCA Launched!**

What a joy it was to join Marion HS FCA for their launch meeting last month! There were over 40 students in attendance, along with 8 adults to help support the group!

They have had 3 more huddle meetings since then, and the MHS FCA has remained steady and done a fantastic job of ministering the light of Christ to the campus!

Noah Shigley (Youth Pastor at College Wesleyan Church) brought a great word and testimony at the launch meeting - "does the way I live my life match up with what is most important?"

"For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever." - 1 John 2:16-17



#### **Northwestern HS FCA Visit**

I also had the privilege of joining Northwestern HS FCA recently to hear my fellow NHS classmate Kylan Dubbels (now Associate Pastor at First Congregational Church in Kokomo) share a great word from Luke 2:40-52 of how Jesus set the example to "grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man."

### **FCA Realtime**

2 weeks ago, Sarah and I had the wonderful opportunity to spend 4 days in Orlando at FCA Realtime with over 2600 FCA staff and spouses from 73 countries! This event is held every other year to gather the global FCA team together for a few days of faith, fellowship and fun. This was our second time attending, and it was such a joyful, refreshing time of Bible teaching, testimonies, encouraging one another, praying for one another and worshipping the Lord together!

Below are pictures with captions to give a snapshot of our experience at Realtime:



(1) FCA celebrates 70 years of ministry in August! (on the stage is FCA President Shane Williamson)



(2) Dr. Tony Evans led the devotion 2 of the 4 days. He's my favorite author to read and pastor to listen to, so it was a joy to get to hear him preach for the first time in person! He brought a powerful message from 2 Chronicles 15 outlining how rebellion against God brings chaos and crisis, whereas listening to God and obeying Him leads to order and peace because we were designed to listen to Him, trust Him and obey Him.



(3) Former Indianapolis Colts Head Coach Tony Dungy shared stories about how his faith in Christ guided him during his football playing and coaching days.



**(4) Jonathan Isaac of the Orlando Magic** spent some time sharing some testimonies of how God has given him wisdom to navigate some tough situations in his NBA career.



(5) Grace Lyons-Turk from the 2023 NCAA National Champion Oklahoma Sooners Softball Team shared powerful testimonies from her time on the OU softball team when players and coaches used their platform to share their faith in Christ. Click the button below to watch the 4-minute clip of Grace and 2 teammates and the head coach sharing Christ during a postgame interview.

Watch clip of OU Softball sharing Christ during TV interview

## **Prayer Requests & Praises**

- \* **Pray** for fruitful campus ministry to continue at Marion HS and all the other campuses in our area as well.
- \* **Join us** in trusting God to provide all the people and resources needed to effectively minister in our 8 counties.
- \* **Pray** for God to bring about the right people to serve as full-time area representatives in Tippecanoe and Grant Counties.
- \* **Pray** for Celebration of Champions that God would use it to bring Him the glory and praise that He rightfully deserves.

Thank you for your faithful prayer, encouragement and support that allows us to answer the call that God has placed on our lives to serve Him through the ministry of FCA. We are deeply grateful for you!



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