

Spirit Filled

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God

PEACE

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How to Hear and Know,
Discern and Follow His Voice

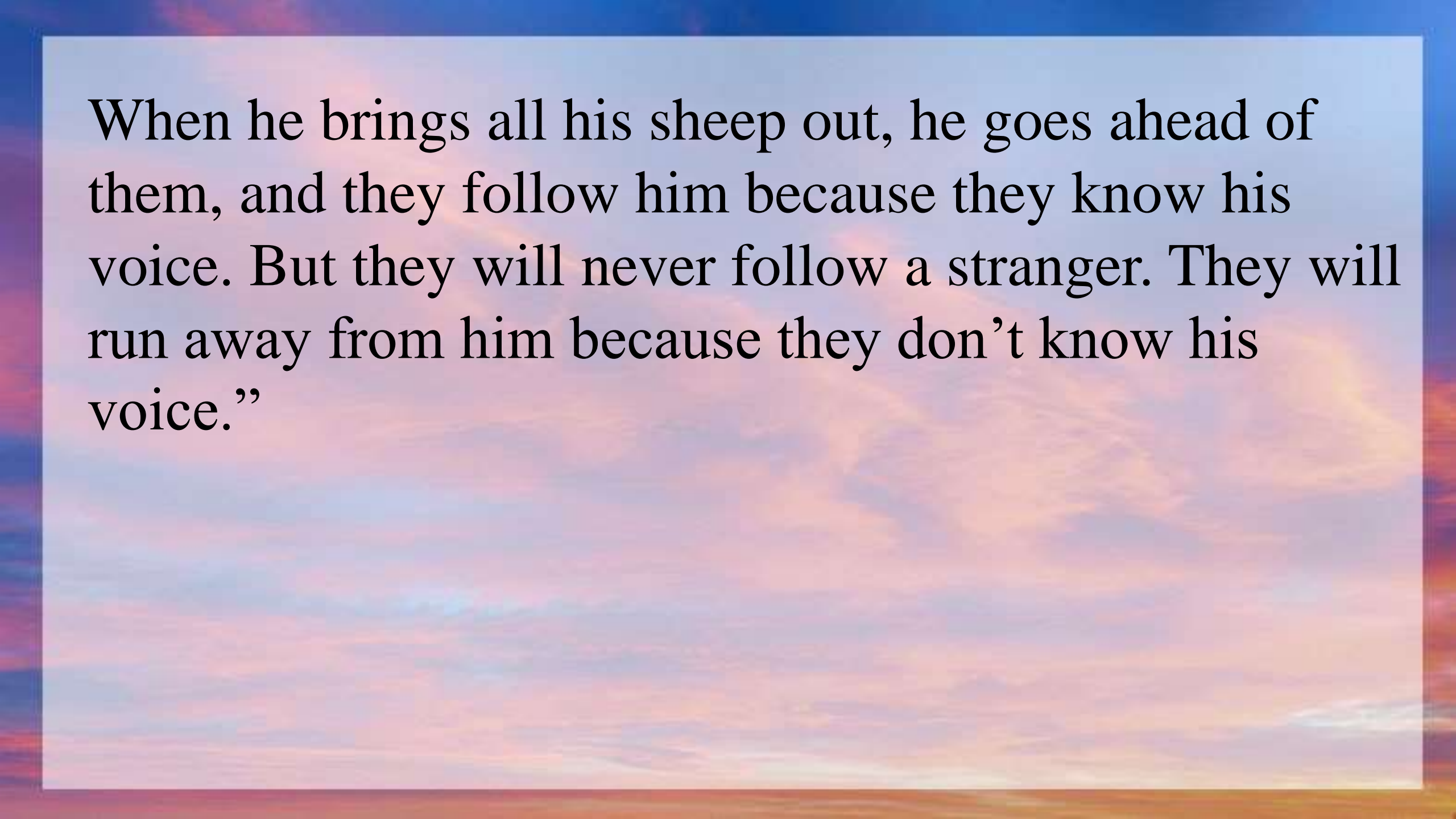


“JESUS’ SHEEP LISTEN
FOR AND KNOW HIS
VOICE”

John 10:1-5, 14, 27

John 10:1-5 (NCV)

Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, the person who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. The one who guards the door opens it for him. And the sheep listen to the voice of the shepherd. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.



When he brings all his sheep out, he goes ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger. They will run away from him because they don't know his voice.”

John 10:14 (NCV)

“I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, as the Father knows me. And my sheep know me, as I know the Father. I give my life for the sheep.”

John 10:27-28 (NCV)

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never die, and no one can steal them out of my hand.”

Romans 7:1-6 (NLT)

“Now, dear brothers and sisters—you who are familiar with the law—don’t you know that the law applies only while a person is living? For example, when a woman marries, the law binds her to her husband as long as he is alive. But if he dies, the laws of marriage no longer apply to her. So while her husband is alive, she would be committing adultery if she married another man.

³ But if her husband dies, she is free from that law and does not commit adultery when she remarries. So, my dear brothers and sisters, this is the point: You died to the power of the law when you died with Christ. And now you are united with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God.

When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced a harvest of sinful deeds, resulting in death. But now we have been released from the law, for we died to it and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can serve God, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit.

Jews were married to the Law

The Jews who are now Christ followers
are now dead to the Law

Jesus is now their new Husband,
their new authority.

Greeks were married to their intellect

Greeks who are now Christ followers are to no longer depend on their reason to direct their lives

Jesus is now their new Husband,
their new authority.

Gentiles were married to their emotions

Gentiles who are now Christ followers
are to no longer depend on their
emotions to direct their lives.

Jesus is now their new Husband,
their new authority.

The background of the slide features a soft, ethereal landscape of a sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with wispy, light-colored clouds in shades of pink, orange, and pale blue. Below the horizon, the surface of a body of water is visible, reflecting the colors of the sky. The entire scene is framed by a thin, dark blue border.

How does one discern the voice
of the Holy Spirit?

LEARNING TO DISCERN

- *1. Desire and Determine you want God's will above all else.
- *2. Know God's written Word. Confusion is one of Satan's largest weapons.

*3. Pray and listen.

Psalm 5:3 (NLT)

³ Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

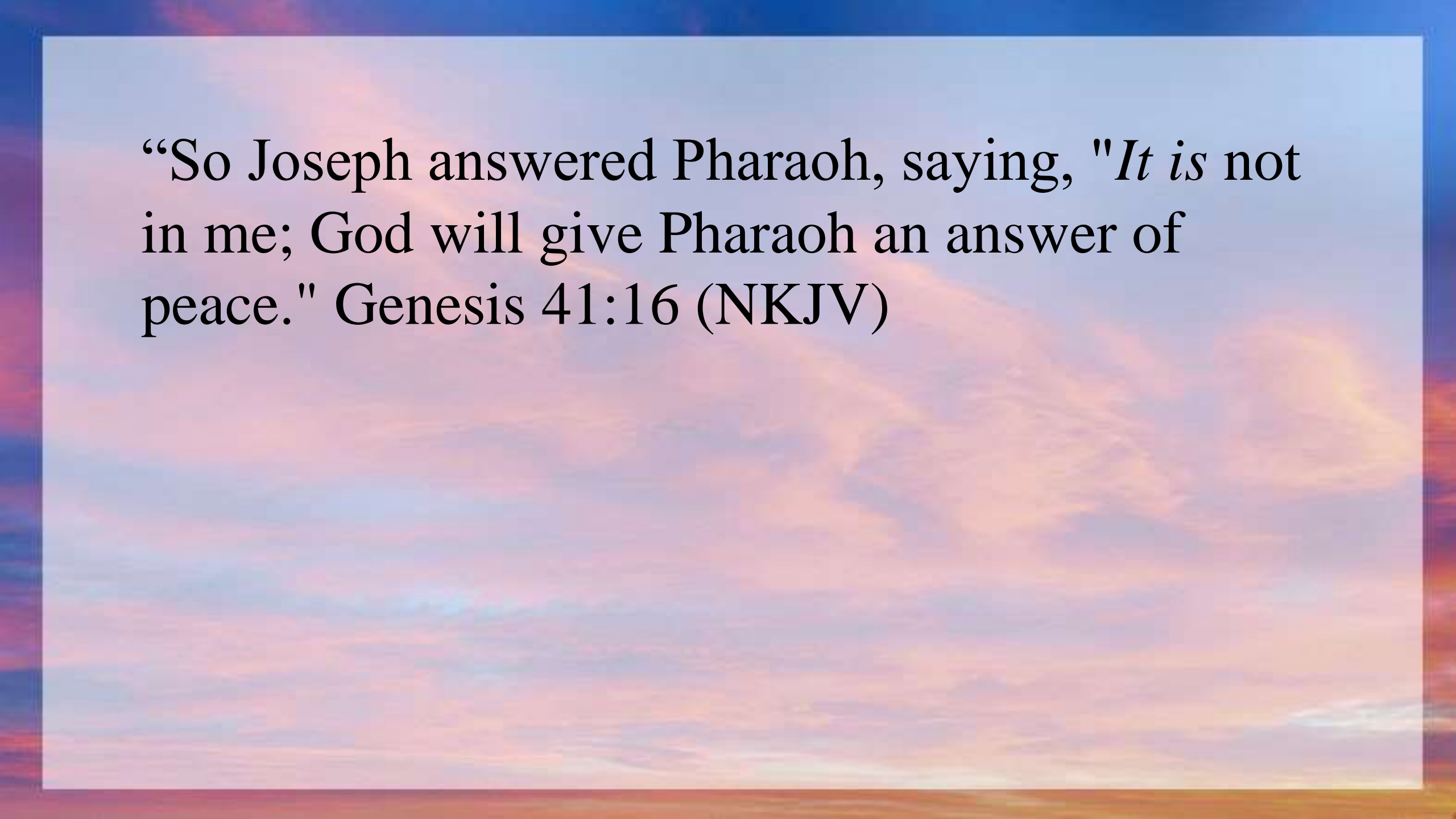
*4. Exercise your spiritual muscles.

Hebrews 5:14 (NKJV)

“But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”

*5. God answers with PEACE.

Look at Joseph's response to Pharaoh.



“So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "*It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace.*" Genesis 41:16 (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 14:33 (NKJV)

“For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace,
as in all the churches of the saints.”

James 3:13-18 (ESV)

“Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”