

"Rivals on the Horizon"

Discernment - Rival or Counterfeit Voices

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The Voice of Need

Exodus 32.1-6

What is the rival to God?

Other examples of need- hunger, weariness, nervousness, confusion, fear

How to Counter this voice-Ro 8. / Ps 51.11/

The Voice of Popularity

Acts 9.8-13 Simon the Great

Digger deeper the question of popularity is power, possession, or isolation

The Voice of Evil Intent

It begins in Genesis. Acts 5.1-11

Evil intent has a substitutionary Propriety

Mark 4 is the example of the tension and victory

1 Thess. 5.19-22 /2 Co. 12.9

“In every critical event, there is an opportunity for God to act creatively and reveal a deeper truth than what we see on the surface of things.”- Henri Nouwen