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Step Up to the Microphone

Revelation 10:1-11

Series: The Return of the King – The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Central Passage

Revelation 10:8–11 (ESV) — **8** Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." **9** So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey." **10** And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. **11** And I was told, "You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings."

Central Thought: God is calling each of us, as followers of Jesus Christ, to find our voice in him, that as we consume his word, we might then declare his word with courageous compassion to our neighbors and to the nations regardless of the cost.

Stepping Up...

- ❖ Find your voice for God amid the noise of the World. (vs. 8, 11)

Acts 1:6–8 (ESV) — **6** So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" **7** He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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Romans 10:14–15 (ESV) — **14** How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? **And how are they to hear without someone preaching?** **15** And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

- ❖ Fully digest God's Word so you can faithfully declare his words. (vs. 9a)

John 6:53–57 (ESV) — **53** So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. **54** Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. **55** For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. **56** Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. **57** As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.

John 15:4–5 (NLT) — **4** Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. **5** "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. **Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.**

- ❖ Face opposition with courage and faith. (vs. 9b-10)

John 15:20–21 (ESV) — **20** Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' **If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.** **21** But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

Romans 8:36–39 (ESV) — **36** As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." **37** **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** **38** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.