



**Voices in My Head**  
**“I can manage on my own.”**  
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“For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”

Romans 1:25

**Four things you cannot do without God:**

**1. Offer acceptable worship**

**2. Overcome sin’s destructive influence**

**3. Know lasting peace**

**4. Experience eternal life**

For your LifeGroup:

1. If you had three days to spend by yourself, and do anything, what would you do?
2. Are you more inclined to try and live in your own strength when things are going well, or when things are really hard? Why?
3. One essential dimension of sin is the urge to be independent from God. When do you see this urge in yourself?
4. Read Psalm 16 and list several things we should remember, or do, to remind ourselves of our dependence upon God?
5. Now read John 15:1-11 and discuss what it means to be “connected” to Christ and what the result is (see v.11).
6. Memorize John 15:4