



## Voices in My Head “The Voice of Accusation”

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And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night”.

Revelation 12:10

### 1. Satan the Accuser

- He accuses the **people** of God before the **throne** of God.
- He seeks to destroy believers in the **court** of human opinion.
- He assaults the hearts of believers through an **inner voice** of accusation.

2. Learn the difference between the **Spirit's** conviction and **Satan's** accusations.
3. Use criticism as a tool for **spiritual growth**.
4. Stay centered on your **relationship** with **Christ**.
  - Embrace what Christ has done for you.
  - Proclaim what Christ has done for you.
  - Treasure what Christ has done for you.

For your LifeGroup:

Read the story of Joshua, the high priest, in Zechariah 3:1-5. How does this story illuminate Satan's activity in accusing the saints, God's response, and his provision for us? How does the New Testament develop these same themes around Christ? How can you appropriate these truths for your life?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9. How does Satan's desire to “devour” relate to his tactics of accusation? Apply Peter's instructions: “Resist him, firm in your faith” to the things you have learned from this sermon.

Talk about situations that seem to be “unfair criticism” in your life, and how you can use this as a tool for a spiritual growth.

How can you come alongside a brother or sister in Christ who is struggling with Satan's accusations? What biblical, practical advice can you give them?