

## **Sermon Outline**

### **Can You Hear Me Now?**

*A Word to the Distracted Heart*

July 4, 2010  
**Nahum**

A distracted heart is one that is so wrapped up in the lure and lust of what this world offers that it simply has no time for God.

#### **Who God Is**

God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all power and majesty. He is the First and the Last; the \_\_\_\_\_ One; the Almighty. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Life and the Lord of \_\_\_\_\_ creation – things seen and unseen.

#### **What We Make Him**

It is easy, especially in the Testament of \_\_\_\_\_, to dismiss the holiness of God and use grace to \_\_\_\_\_ the pursuit of our own lusts and \_\_\_\_\_. God sees this very \_\_\_\_\_ than we do.

#### **How We Settle**

Our self-made kingdoms cannot fulfill, \_\_\_\_\_, or satisfy. We only \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves and become \_\_\_\_\_ to all our counterfeits; trapped in “the \_\_\_\_\_ that so easily entangles.”

The distracted heart has given itself over to many lovers, to many other things and has diminished the lordship of God. The distracted heart cannot hear the voice of God over the clamor and allure of the world and its trappings. You will recognize the Word as good, but only as a good among many other pleasures and therefore God’s Word will not impact you; it will be choked out by the weeds and thorns surrounding it. Is it time to pull the weeds? To clear out the distractions? To devote yourself anew to God and his Word?

#### **Continue the Study:**

Romans 1:18-32

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Mark 11:12-21

Ecclesiastes 5:1-15

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#### **Coming Up:**

*Can You Hear Me Now?* : The Shallow Heart      Habakkuk

#### **VBS Celebration Sunday**

*Can You Hear Me Now?* : The Comfortable Heart      Malachi  
*Can You Hear Me Now? Good.*      Mark 1:21-39