

“How can we hear the whisper of God’s call in our loud American culture?”

We can hear the whisper of God’s call in our loud American culture by first exercising periods of total silence. We need to take time out from our busy lives to listen to God’s soft voice. As students, we should take a break from sports, school, and social time with friends, and make time for our greatest friend, Jesus. He has a great deal to say to use if we would just listen.

Next, God speaks to us through prayer, a gift that connects us to Him. By listening, we can become more like Jesus who obeyed His Father in all ways. We can hear God’s hushed call through Sacred Scripture – His messages are written down for us to examine. All we have to do is open our hearts to hear them.

Also, we can hear God’s whisper in the reassuring voice of a friend. Just as Jesus had friendships with the disciples, we can learn compassion and understanding in this noisy world through the quiet whisper of a friend. At Eucharist, we can hear God in the message of the readings, homily, hymns, and psalms.

Finally, in every experience we have, we can hear God’s whisper of “Come, follow Me,” We just need to listen. Sshh!