Sermon Study Notes 12 June '16
Song of Songs 2:14-15 & 8:13 "Let me hear your voice"

In our recent Acts preaching series we have seen the disciples being sent out to share the good news of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.
It is no use being exhorted to tell the good news if our voice is not free to do so. In the Old Testament book of Song of Songs, God speaks about restoring our voice. Expression, not just speaking but any creative expression, is the opposite of depression.

Reflect: Dwell for a moment on the last sentence.
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1. <u>Holy Spirit & Voice</u>
Acts 2:4 "*All of them* (the disciples of Jesus) *were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them."*

In Acts, the first impact on disciples, when God sent his Holy Spirit, was on their voice.

Reflect: Why was that?
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2. <u>In hiding places</u>
SoS 2:14 *"My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding-places on the mountainside …"*
- God sees his loved one hiding, and knows why.

Reflect: How can I identify with this. In what way am I hiding, and what effect does that have on my voice?
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3. <u>Let me hear your voice</u>
SoS 2:14 & 8:13 *"… show me your face, let me hear your voice: for your voice is sweet and your face is lovely … let me hear your voice."*

Hear God speaking to you. He loves you, he likes look of you - remember he created you, he likes the sound of your voice and wants to hear it!

Reflect: What is God saying to me?
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