

# Four Things I Need To Hear God Say

(Amos 8:11-12)

- Introduction:
1. There have been times when people have not heard the word of God.
  2. (1 Samuel 3:1).
  3. (Amos 8:11-12).
  4. Thankfully, God has completed his revelation today, and he had addressed all the things we need to hear.

## I. I Love You

- A. (John 3:16).
- B. (Ephesians 2:4-5).
- C. (Romans 5:8).
- D. His love is not impersonal, but personal (Luke 12:7).

## II. I Forgive You

- A. (1 John 1:9).
- B. (Psalm 103:12).
- C. (Micah 7:19).
- D. God's strength is perfected in human weakness (2 Corinthians 12:10).
  1. Your imperfect life is fertile ground for God.
  2. Don't think you only have your gifts to offer God.

## III. You Can Do Better Than This

- A. "Just As I Am" - While it's true that God loves us just as we are, he loves us too much to permit us to stay that way.
  1. This song is not an anthem of tolerance, but a prelude to transformation.
- B. (John 8:11).
- C. (Hebrews 5:12).
- D. (1 Corinthians 3:1-3).

## IV. Well Done

- A. I don't know of many words that inspire us and cause us to aspire to greater things than the two words, "well done."
- B. All of us long to hear words of acceptance and approval.
- C. (Matthew 25:21).
- D. Jesus does all things well (Mark 7:37), but we don't.

- Conclusion:
1. God says everything we need to hear from him.
  2. Now the question is, "Will you say what God wants to hear from you?"