

The Voice

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The Spirit Voice

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1. _____ the Voice

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S.O.A.P. for week of June 26

- 26 – James 1
- 27 – James 2
- 28 – James 3
- 29 – James 4
- 30 – James 5
- 01 – Psalm 62-64
- 02 – Proverbs 15

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