

Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go.

—Proverbs 3:5–6 TPT

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; --James 1:19

The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." -1 Samuel 3:10

To answer before listening— that is folly and shame. —Proverbs 18:13

Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is the rebuke of a wise judge to a listening ear. —Proverbs 25:12

She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. —Luke 10:39

After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.—Luke 2:46

For the overflow of what has been stored in your heart will be seen by your fruit and will be heard in your words. —Luke 6:45b TPT

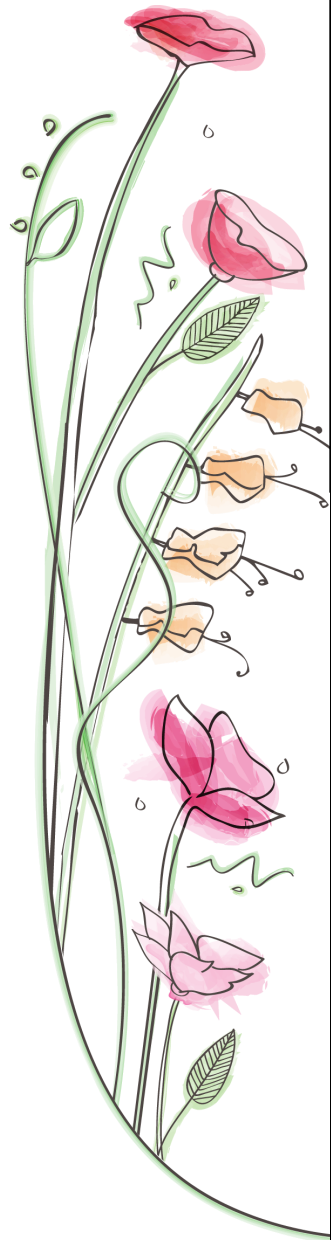
When you act with presumption, convinced that you're right, don't be surprised if you fall flat on your face! But walking in humility helps you to make wise decisions. —Proverbs 11:2

The source of revelation-knowledge is found as you fall down in surrender before the Lord. Don't expect to see Shekinah glory until the Lord sees your sincere humility. —Proverbs 15:31

A Listening Ear



*The Chapel Downtown
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Ways to Hear: People are different

- ◇ Words in your mind
- ◇ Pictures in your mind
- ◇ Impressions
 - ◇ Clear, sharp, technicolor
 - ◇ More like a Monet painting
- ◇ Gestalt
- ◇ Physical promptings to 'go and do'

Ways to Record: People are different

- ◇ Write in a journal
 - ◇ Type on a device
 - ◇ Record on a phone app
 - ◇ Draw pictures (stick figures ok)
- ⇒ Conversations with humans
 - ⇒ Conversations with God
 - ⇒ "Prayer time" vs ongoing prayer
 - ⇒ Learning to hear is a lifetime process
 - ⇒ Taking 'dictation'
 - ⇒ Patience and Perseverance
 - ⇒ Comprehension vs Apprehension
 - ⇒ Faith and Belief (there's a difference)
 - ⇒ It gets easier to hear the more you listen
 - ⇒ Quieting our soul
 - ⇒ Don't try to fill the silence
 - ⇒ Listening to the Word
 - ⇒ What to do with distractions
 - ⇒ Testing what we think we've heard
 - ⇒ Maintaining a humble attitude even when we're right

*Suggested
Resources*

Books

- ◇ Frequency by Robert Morris
- ◇ The Hearing Ear by Larry Lea
- ◇ Take Another Look at Guidance by Bob Mumford
- ◇ When God Whispers Your Name by Max Lucado

Videos *

- ◇ Robert Morris
 - ◇ Barry Bennett
 - ◇ Audrey Mack
 - ◇ Andrew Wommack
 - ◇ Joyce Meyer
 - ◇ Francis Chang
- *YouTube Playlist search::
Listening to the Holy Spirit—Wales
Morning Manna Devotional: Rabbit Ears I and II
(www.thechapeldowntown.org > Watch, Read > Blogs)

Purpose

- ◆ Understand the Word
- ◆ Understand the times
- ◆ Decisions
- ◆ Anything He wants to say...

What is God after?

An intimate

RELATIONSHIP

with us...

requires **Dialogue**