

Listen to God

STAYING IN THE WILL OF THE FATHER

How often do we get in the prayer closet only to let God know our agenda, our pain, happiness, and/or life circumstances? Yes, it is good to make our requests known before the Lord and share with Him about our lives, but how often do we start our time out with Him with nothing but a pen, journal, and our love? Do we take time to listen well? Do we take time to Be Still before the Lord? Do we wait on Him to speak to us but move on if we hear nothing after five minutes? Do we think about just taking time to stop and listen?

In our quality quiet time with Jesus it is important to leave the world at the door and bring a heart full of praise and patience. When we sit with Jesus (with no expectations of our own agenda)--- *really great things happen!* To stay in God's will and (grow our relationship with Jesus) we must stay in His presence daily, walk in the fruit of the Spirit faithfully, and learn to listen well. It is only then that one can begin to see who the reflection in the mirror is; it is only then we can reflect Jesus--- *and find true joy!*



How often are you still before God?

What is your current mindset on listening to God? Do you take much time to be still before Him? Spend some time in prayer and ask God if there is anything in your heart and/or mind that needs to change in how you listening to God. Write down your answers below.





DOES GOD LIKE WHEN WE LISTEN?

"Cease to hear instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge." -Proverbs 19:27 (ESV)

"And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you."
- Mark 4:24 (ESV)

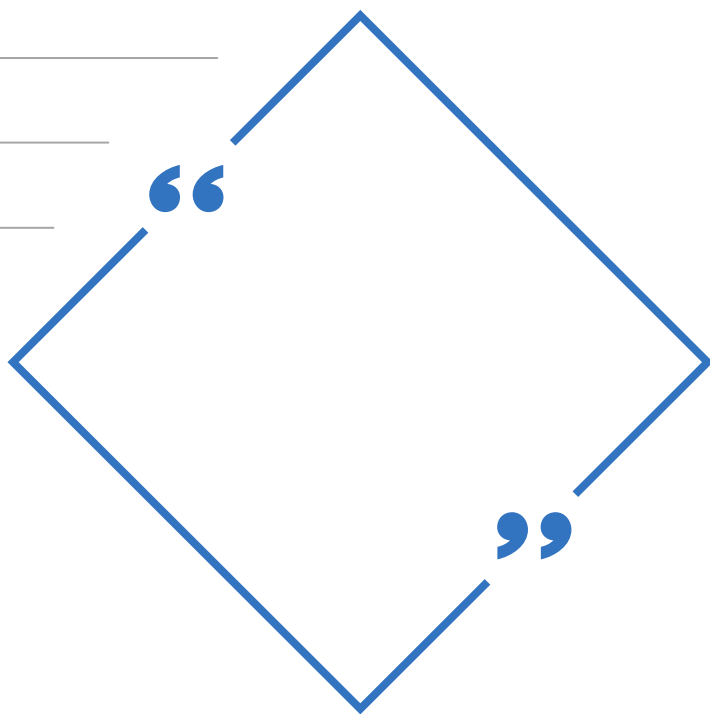
"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him." - Psalm 62:5 (ESV)

RESEARCH SCRIPTURE

Take some time to go deeper and find more verses on why it is essential to read the Word of God. *Write down your answers below.*

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