

Great Ears

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Ears come in many forms and sizes. But they are designed to do the same thing; translate external audio signals to our brains so we can respond adequately.

This message encourages you to discover what Jesus meant when he said, “He that has an ear to hear, let him hear!”

Be blessed!
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People with “great ears” are ones who “listen well”.

Scripture: New Living Translation

- Matthew 11:15
- Hebrews 11:1
- James 2:14-26

Successful people can deal with the boredom of consistency.

Main Points

1. People with Great Ears... Have Hope
2. People with Great Ears... Have Faith
3. People with Great Ears... Take Action

Great ears not only know how to ‘hear’ but also ‘listen’.

Starter Questions:

- What did you hear?
 - What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?
 - How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
- What will you do?
 - How will you put into practice what you've learned today?

We can hear words, but if we're not paying attention, we won't understand the words we hear.

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- What does it mean to have “hears that hear”?
- What was Jesus getting at when He said, “have ears that hear”?
- How is the word “obedience” in Hebrew, different from what we usually think of when we hear the word “obedience”?

Interpretation

- What does it mean to “hear” things but not really “listen” and “understand” what we're hearing?
- How is obedience connected with relationship?

Application

- How is your “hearing”?
- Is there a discrepancy at times between what you “hear” and what you “know”?
- Are you a person with “great ears”? (Hope, Faith, Action)

In the Hebrew, obedience means “listening attentively” while “actively” responding to what we hear.
