

“EARS TO HEAR”

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THE POWER OF OUR WORDS

Psalms 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable (pleasurable) in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.*

Ephesians 4:29 *Let no corrupt (unwholesome) word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.*

Mark 11:23 *whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done*

Proverbs 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.*

Zechariah 4:7 *And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of “Grace, grace to it!”*

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Mark 7:16 *“If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear!”*

Revelation 2:17 *“He who has an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches”*

REFUSE TO LISTEN TO NEGATIVE REPORTS!

- Nehemiah
- Moses
- Jairus

THE KEY TO HEARING GOD

Psalm 95:1-7 *Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.*

³ *For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also. ⁵ The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. ⁷ For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.*

- **PRAISE** is an utterance that leads us into the place of worship
- **WORSHIP** is an attitude that requires a physical response

v8 *“Today, if you will hear His voice:”*

EXAMPLES OF HEARING

2 Kings 3:15 *“But now bring me a musician.” Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the Lord came upon him.*

Acts 13:1,2 *Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² As they ministered to the Lord and fasted*

Acts 16:13-15 *And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. ¹⁴ Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.*

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before the Lord our God”**