

Increasing Your Hearing

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- Worry is meditation on the wrong things!

Reading the Bible without meditating on it is like trying to eat a steak without chewing.

3 ways the Word of God increases our hearing

1. God's Word <u>tunes</u> our spirit.

2 Timothy 3:14-16

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."



Our spirits should adjust to match the <u>fixed</u> and <u>constant</u> pitch of the Word of God.

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- "But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!" – Galatians 1:8

3. God's Word <u>defeats</u> our enemy.

Psalm 119:97-98

"Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands are always with me and <u>make me</u> <u>wiser than my enemies</u>."

When we establish ourselves in truth, we keep ourselves from being targets for the enemy to seduce us.

Matthew 4:1-4

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, **"It is written:** 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." "The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home."

-Augustine of Hippo

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