

Week 2 | LISTEN. | 12/01/2019

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SCRIPTURE + SUMMARY

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV), focus on V 5 : “4 HEAR, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

Revelation 3:20 (NIV) : “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”

Isaiah 55: 1-3 (NLT) : **1** “Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it’s all free! **2** Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food. **3** “Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David.”

SUMMARY: God is inviting us to healing and transformation from the inside out through listening to God’s voice and responding by loving Him with our whole selves (heart, soul, mind, and strength).

ADVENT APPLICATION: Isaiah 9:6 (NIV): “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor (or the one who guides us)...”

THIS WEEK’S REFLECTION FOR YOU & YOUR VILLAGE

(Deuteronomy 6:5, Matt 22:37) : Are you loving God holistically? How? How not? Where are you disconnected, unhealed, or in need of loving transformation?

(Revelation 3:20, Isaiah 55:1-3 NLT) : What would happen if you let Christ in? If his voice was no longer outside/knocking? Who else would you let into your life?

(Isaiah 9:6, Hebrews 3:7-8, 3:15, 4:7) : How can your heart soften to making more space to hear from God each day? Where would he transform, heal, or make your life whole if he were your “wonderful counselor” in your daily rhythms?

APPLICATION (NEXT STEP THIS WEEK)

1.) LISTEN to God through memorizing the *Shema* (Deut 6:4-9) between now and Dec 22nd. Let it begin to shape where and how you hear God in your everyday life.