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Active Listening

1 Samuel 3:10

The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

How to Listen Actively

*Hearing is something we do with our ears.
Listening, however, involves the mind.*

Listening actively:

1. **Expectantly** — If we're going to listen actively, we must come before the Lord expectantly.

2. **Quietly** — *The Lord says to us, "Be still and know that I am God" Ps. 46:10*

3. **Patiently** — *Psalm 40:1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.*

4. **Confidently** — *Psalm 71:5 For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.*

5. **Dependently** — *Psalm 62:7 My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

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6. **Openly** — *Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.*

7. **Attentively** — *James 1:25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it— they will be blessed in what they do.*

8. **Carefully** — *1 John 4:1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.*

9. **Submissively** — *Proverbs 3:6 ...in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

10. **Reverently** — *Psalm 130:4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.*

Jesus said repeatedly to His disciples

Matthew 11:15; 13:9; 13:43 "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"