

## **God's Final Pleas: Listen To Me and My Word.**

*To hear God is to obey God and to obey God is to hear God.  
~Unknown*

**1. Listening begins with \_\_\_\_\_  
what He says.**

- 1 Timothy 2:5, Revelation 1:5-6, Hebrews 4:16, Acts 17:11  
Deuteronomy 32:46-47 NIV

*Don't give into the temptation to see the Bible as a tool [or a source of information], instead of food for your own soul. ~Brad Bigney*

➤ ***Do we see the Bible as a tool, a source of information or as life and food for our soul?***

**2. Listening means \_\_\_\_\_  
what He says to heart.**

- Proverbs 7:2-3, 1 Corinthians 11:1, Philipians 3:17

*The word "heart" ... denotes in Hebrew what may be called the command center of a person's life, where knowledge is collected and considered and where decisions and plans are made that determine the direction of one's life. ~Richard Taylor & E. Ray Clendenen*

*The priests had a responsibility to instruct the people in word and deed, demonstrating reverence [and obedience] before Yahweh. ~Al Fuhr and Gary Yates*

**3. Listening leads to \_\_\_\_\_  
about what He says.**

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➤ ***When is the last time we had a spiritual or biblical conversation?***

*The Bible was not given [simply] for our information but for our transformation. ~D. L. Moody*

➤ ***When is the last time we talked about what God is teaching us, where we need to grow spiritually, or asked for prayer and help in applying God's Word?***

**4. Listening brings \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Blessing of Life John 10:1**

**Blessing of Peace Romans 5:1**

**5. Not listening brings \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Loss of blessing**

➤ ***Listening brings blessings; Not listening prevents them.***

**Cursing Proverbs 28:13**

➤ ***Not listening to God negatively impacts our whole life.***

**Rejection Psalm 66:18**

***Are we going to choose to \_\_\_\_\_***

**to God and His word or not to listen?**

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