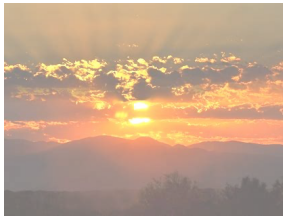


Hearing from God



Based on "God wants to talk to you"
by Rick Warren

Why is Hearing from God important to you?

- It proves you have a _____ with Him
- It may _____ from mistakes
- It produces _____ in life

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ... John 10:27 (NLT)

"Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Proverbs 3:6 (The Message)

"The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. Psalm 32:8 (NLT)

If you want to hear from God you must...

Cultivate an _____

"...The seed is God's word. The seeds that fell on the footpath represent those who hear the message, only to have the devil come and take it away from their hearts and prevent them from believing and being saved. Luke 8:11-12 (NLT)

What causes a Closed Mind?

P _____

F _____

B _____

"So put out of your life every evil thing and every kind of wrong. Then in gentleness accept God's teaching that is planted in your hearts, which can save you. James 1:21 (NCV)

If you want to hear
from God you must...

_____ to listen

“The seeds on the rocky soil represent those who hear the message and receive it with joy. But since they don’t have deep roots, they believe for a while, then they fall away when they face temptation. Luke 8:13 (NLT)

If you want to hear
from God you must...

Eliminate _____

“The seeds that fell among the thorns represent those who hear the message, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the cares and riches and pleasures of this life. And so they never grow into maturity. Luke 8:14 (NLT)

If you want to hear
from God you must...

Be willing to _____

“The seeds that fell in good soil stand for those who hear the message and retain it in a good and obedient heart, and they persist until they bear fruit. Luke 8:15 (GNB)