

"Listening: Moving on from Hear"

Luke 8:4-15

INTRODUCTION

C.S. Lewis, *The Magician's Nephew*

When God speaks:

"Listeners"

The Summer of Jubilee: Listening

The joy of \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 11:28*

I. WHAT JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ (ABOUT LISTENING)

*Luke 8:11*

*Luke 8:10*

Three kinds of non-hearing hearts:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ heart (*Luke 8:12*)

Adam McHugh, *The Listening Life*

David Benner:

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ heart

*Luke 8:13*

The different between hearing and listening:

Job hunting:

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ heart

*Luke 8:14*

Distracted:

*Luke 8:15*

II. JESUS LISTENED TO \_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:24*

Joan of Arc:

Dag Hammerskjold:

The God we are called to listen to...

1. ... is the God who \_\_\_\_\_

*John 11:42*

2. ... is the God who \_\_\_\_\_

*John 8:28*

*John 12:49*

J.I. Willard

Eugene Peterson:

III. JESUS LISTENED TO \_\_\_\_\_

As seen on TV:

*Jesus*

IV. JESUS PRACTICED \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 14:23*

*Mark 1:35*

*Luke 5:16*

*John 6:15*

Frederick Faber;

SOME POSSIBLE RHYTHMS OF RESTORATION

1. Pray the prayer "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening" several times a day this week.
2. Put aside your list of what you want God to listen to and instead ask God what he wants you to hear.
3. Find a Scripture each day and spend time reflecting upon "What can I do to obey?" (and do it).
4. Enter into one or more conversations with the intent to simply listen. If you have someone close ((Child/spouse, etc.) you hope will hear you, hear them instead.
5. Find a time and place to unplug meaningfully in order to be alone with yourself and God.

