

# The results of listening

## LISTEN: DEVELOPING EARS TO HEAR

*Matthew 13:12 To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.*

*Matthew 13:23a The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest...*

## Hearing and understanding God's word brings \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 13:23b ...produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!*

## God's word results in \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

*Psalms 94:19 When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.*

*John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.*

*Psalms 23:4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.*

*2 Corinthians 1:3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.*

*2 Thessalonians 2:16,17 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, 17 comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.*

*Isaiah 41:10 Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.*

## God's word results in \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 8:6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.*

*Philippians 4:6-7 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

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Matthew 5:44 *But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!*

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Romans 15:13 *I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Psalms 31:24 *So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the LORD!*

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Romans 10:17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Hebrews 10:2a *We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.*

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Psalms 138:2b-3 *...I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. 3 As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength.*

The results of God's word are \_\_\_\_\_.