



JESUS
FOLLOWERS

**Listening helps
us understand
how to live**

Hear

- To give ear to
- To be informed
- To listen officially or judicially

Listen

- Be attentive in order to hear
- Be influenced or persuaded by

Akouō

Hear – listen, give
heed to,
comprehend

**He who has ears
to hear, let him hear!**

Matthew 11:15

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ... “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ...

Matthew 7:24 & 26

**So then, my beloved brethren,
let every man be swift to
hear, slow to speak, slow to
wrath; for the wrath of man
does not produce the
righteousness of God.**

James 1:19-20

Swift to Hear

Most Important

Slow to Speak

Better Understanding

Slow to Wrath

Righteous Indignation

**Walk prudently when you go to the house
of God; and draw near to hear rather than
to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do
not know that they do evil. Do not be
rash with your mouth, and let not your
heart utter anything hastily before God.
For God is in heaven, and you on earth;
Therefore let your words be few.**

Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

**Why should we
listen?**

Proverbs 1:1-7

**Growing in wisdom
and understanding
begins with a healthy
understanding of God**

**Why are we
afraid to listen?**

The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright—words of truth. The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd.

Ecclesiastes 12:11-12

**How do we
listen?**

By being still in our
thoughts, speech, and
actions in order to
know ...

Others

Ourselves

God

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