

Listening to God to know His Will

LUKE 10:38-42

I. How does God _____ to us?

- a. The words of God's letter to you (The _____)
- b. The _____

II. What Kind Of _____ Are You?

- a. The _____ listener
 - these are people that go to church sometimes, but do not really care to follow God.
 - "I believe in God"
- b. The _____ listener
 - The selective listener listens to only what he wants to hear.
 - As Christians, we cannot pick and choose what we like and do not like in the Scriptures.
 - Sometimes God tells you things that are difficult for you to hear, but you still have to listen to what He is saying.
- c. The _____ listener
 - Aggressive listener comes seeking to hear diligently what God has to say.
 - *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Mt. 7:24).*

So... what do I got to do?

1. I Must _____ My Heart. (Luke 10:39)

- a. Jesus said that Mary had chosen the one thing that was necessary.
- b. Only one thing that matters. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
- c. Look at another place where this terminology is used. — *23Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Ps 139:23-24)*

2. I Must _____ Interference.

- a. Our problem isn't that God isn't speaking, it is that we are not able to hear His voice over all the noise in our lives.
- c. Martha was so distracted with all her preparations. Often, good things still distract us from listening to what God is trying to tell us.

CONCLUSION:

1. Does God communicate to us today? Absolutely.
2. He primarily speaks to us through His Word and the Holy Spirit
3. If you haven't listened for God, then you ought to clear out some distractions. God may be trying to tell you something very important. But it is hard to hear in our chaos.