

Listening to the Sermon

Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have (Luke 8:18).

1. Preparation:
2. Prayer:
3. Penitence:
4. Prospect:
5. Preference:
6. Prudence:
7. Pliable:
8. Practice:
9. Pass It On:

Ask Yourself the following Questions

1. Am I committed to obeying God's Word (James 1:22-25)?
2. Do I normally respond in faith by practicing God's Word (Hebrews 4:2)?
3. Is my heart good soil to receive the Word and produce fruit (Luke 8:15)?
4. Am I willing to let the sermon judge me, rather than my sitting in judgment of the message or the messenger?
5. Do I take the message personally rather than thinking of how it applies to someone else (James 1:21)?
6. Do I normally pass on to others what I have received (I Thessalonians 1:8; I Timothy 2:2)?
7. Am I quick to respond in humility and obedience, even when the Word exposes spiritual need in my life (II Kings 22:11-19)?
8. Do I express gratitude and appreciation for those who minister the Word to me (I Thessalonians 5:13, 18)?