

An Ear To Hear Mark 4:1-9

I Must Listen

Listening is essential - **Matthew 13:16; Romans 10:17; Colossians 1:5-6**

The message is for my benefit - **John 20:30-31; Ephesians 3:4; Hebrews 2:1**

I Must Be Willing

Desire To Understand - **Nehemiah 8:8,12; Acts 8:30-31; 10:33; 16:30; 1Peter 2:2**

I Must Be Attentive

Give complete attention to message - **Nehemiah 8:3; Luke 19:47-48; Acts 2:14**

Close examination will help us know how to respond - **James 1:19-21; Mark 4:24**

We heed the words with the purpose of understanding.

I Must Be Wise

Not every message is from God - **1John 4:1; Luke 8:18**

We may have confidence in speaker, yet must search the Scriptures - **Acts 17:11-12**

Accept the Truth - **Hebrews 4:1-2**

I Must Be Active

What I hear must be put into practice - **Psalms 119:11; James 1:22-25; Nehemiah 8:18**

Some have not listened to Lord with enough courage to do as He said - **1Samuel 15:24**

What we do with the message is important

I Have An Ear!

Apply the message to self - What must I DO? - **2Samuel 12:7**

Jesus Speaks, His Followers Listen to Him - **1John 2:24; Mark 4:9**

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