

Say What?

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The Take (Heart to Heart Listening)

Proverbs 1:5ff The Purpose of Listening is to Hear the Heart

let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance—

- > If we are listening just to hear **what we want** we will never know all that the Lord has for us in our relationship.
- > The wise spouse listens with wisdom. Wisdom allows discernment and receiving of guidance.
- > Guidance

Numbers 11: 1-3 Commentary

Rejection of God's guidance (Num. 11:1-3). It took only three days of journeying in desert country for the Israelites to revert to a pattern they had established before they arrived at Sinai. Forgetting all that God had done for them, they let discomfort dominate their thinking. They “complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord” (v. 1). This was an explicit rejection of God as the One who guided them, and who had guided them from the beginning. *In their murmuring they denied His wisdom, and ignored the supernatural provision of the cloudy-fiery pillar that directed their every move.*



- > Guidance as a Christian is about God's Direction. *When Covenant Communication takes place, we are open to the Lord's guiding or our hearts and lives to reflect Him.*
- > Rejection is a key element when we will not listen though the “GOD FILTER” that He supplies for us.

God Filter= Scripture, Prayer, the move of the Holy Spirit.

We need to listen beyond the fleshly desire to reject what WE do not want to hear. Instead we need to receive guidance confirmed by the Holy Spirit and truth. EVEN if our flesh hurts a bit.

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YOUTUBE insight

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMgu7cBJ9Yw>

1. Alright men...is it really this complicated?
2. Alright ladies....is it really that complicated?
3. What does "listen to your spouse's heart" mean to you?



Testimony

Can you share a "VICTORY" when your spouse made a "communication goal" and you were able to connect in a certain area ?

James 1:19ff Valuable Listening

¹⁹ My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

7 Keys to Listening > or 7 Ways to give Value to your spouse.

Time Sacrificing your schedule says the other person is worth the time it takes.

Focus Being attentive to what your spouse is saying keeps you listening.

Phil 4:8

Whatever is true...think about such things.

"Be Quiet" Quiet internally (shut the inside voice off) and externally

Wanting more Listening to understand more fully should raise questions.

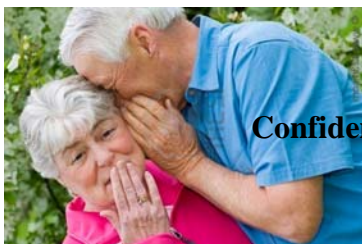
John 8:32

You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.

Do not Judge When you hear the "other person" only, you will not judge their heart

John 3:21

He who does the truth comes to light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.



Confidentiality Trust releases creates a safe place to listen

Ephesians 6:14

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

"Answer Man" Listening to the heart is not about "fixing" it is about seeing God's plan

Psalms 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.