

## How are you doing on listening?

**Take heed therefore how ye hear:** for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he thinketh he hath. Luke 8: 18

And he said unto them, **Take heed what ye hear:** with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. Mark 4: 24

### How is your heart when hearing the word of God?

Have others come and taken away the word when you hear it? They have somewhat different to say about the word at hand.

Have you received the word and was full of joy because of it and then have things that you really liked come up and choose that even though it was against the word you had received.

Have you received the word and you know what you should do but the cares of other things come first and no fruit is ever produced

Have you received the word that had great importance to you and you held to it and in time it produced fruit.

### Here are a few things in the Word of God

**We are not to fear** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. John 4: 18

We should not speak bad about our president and government officials 2 Peter 2: 10 ...walk after the flesh .. despise government. ..not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Jude 1: 8 ...filthy dreamers ... **despise dominion,** and **speak evil of dignities.**

How speak to Satan Jude 1: 9 Yet **Michael the archangel,** when **contending with the devil** he disputed about the body of Moses, **durst not bring against him a railing accusation,** but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

### It is a growing thing

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 1 Peter 2: 2

For **every one that useth milk** is unskilful in the word of righteousness: **for he is a babe** Hebrews 5: 13

**Whom shall he teach knowledge?** and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? **them that are weaned from the milk,** and drawn from the breasts. Isaiah 28: 9

For **precept must be upon precept,** precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: Isaiah 28: 10

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from **faith to faith:** as it is written, The **just shall live by faith.** Romans 1: 17

... God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. Romans 12: 3

...according to the proportion of faith; Romans 12: 6

The word is God's view on the subject at hand and instructions on how we are to act.

Of whom we **have many things to say,** and hard to be uttered, **seeing ye are dull of hearing.** Hebrews 5: 11