

# Oasis Sunday School Class

## HABITS OF GRACE - FELLOWSHIP - 4/26/26

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS ALL ABOUT BECOMING "\_\_\_\_\_ SUFFICIENT"  
**3 PATHWAYS THAT LEAD TO DEEPER LEVELS OF THE GRACE OF GOD:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**FELLOWSHIP (KOINONIA): AN "ALL-IN" LIFE OR DEATH COLLECTIVE VENTURE IN THE FACE OF GREAT EVIL AND IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION.**

**HEBREWS 10:24-25** LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS, NOT NEGLECTING TO MEET TOGETHER AS IS THE HABIT OF SOME, BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER, AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY DRAWING NEAR

**HEBREWS 3:12-13** TAKE CARE BROTHERS, LEST THERE BE IN ANY OF YOU AN EVIL UNBELIEVING HEART, LEADING YOU TO FALL AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD, BUT EXHORT ONE ANOTHER EVERY DAY.....THAT NONE OF YOU MAY BE HARDENED BY THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN

**TITUS 2:11** FOR THE GRACE OF GOD HAS APPEARED, BRINGING SALVATION TO ALL MEN.

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### **FACTS ABOUT LISTENING:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ IS EASY BUT LISTENING IS HARD
- HEARING IS HOW WE WERE \_\_\_\_\_

**ROMANS 10:17** FAITH COMES BY HEARING AND HEARING THROUGH THE WORD OF CHRIST.

**GAL. 3:2** DID YOU RECEIVE THE SPIRIT BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, OR BY HEARING WITH FAITH?

**V. 5** DOES HE WHO PROVIDES YOU WITH THE SPIRIT AND WORKS MIRACLES AMONG YOU, DO IT BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, OR BY HEARING WITH FAITH?

**JAMES 1:19** THIS YOU KNOW, MY BELOVED BRETHERN (AND SISTERN). BUT EVERYONE MUST BE QUICK TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO ANGER; FOR THE ANGER OF MAN DOES NOT ACHIEVE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

### **THE PRINCIPLE:**

- BE QUICK TO \_\_\_\_\_
- SLOW TO \_\_\_\_\_
- SLOW TO \_\_\_\_\_

### **TIPS FOR GOOD LISTENING:**

1. LISTENING IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST FORMS OF \_\_\_\_\_

**MARK 10:49** AND JESUS STOPPED AND SAID, "CALL HIM HERE." SO THEY CALLED THE BLIND MAN, SAYING TO HIM, "TAKE COURAGE, STAND UP! HE IS CALLING FOR YOU."

2. AVOID LISTENING WITH \_\_\_\_\_ AN EAR.

3. GOOD LISTENING REQUIRES BEING "IN" WITH \_\_\_\_\_ EARS.

4. GOOD LISTENING IS AN ACT OF \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE BY DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: "HALF-EARED LISTENING DESPISES THE BROTHER AND IS ONLY WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO SPEAK AND THUS GET RID OF THE OTHER PERSON."**

- POOR LISTENING \_\_\_\_\_; GOOD LISTENING \_\_\_\_\_
- POOR LISTENING \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS; GOOD LISTENING INVITES OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: "JUST AS LOVE TO GOD BEGINS WITH LISTENING TO HIS WORD, SO THE BEGINNING OF LOVE FOR THE BRETHREN IS LEARNING TO LISTEN TO THEM."**  
**PHIL. 2:3 DO NOTHING FROM SELFISHNESS OR EMPTY CONCEIT, BUT WITH HUMILITY OF MIND REGARD ONE ANOTHER AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES.**

**V. 4 DO NOT MERELY LOOK OUT FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS, BUT ALSO FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS**

**1 COR. 13 LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND**

5. GOOD LISTENING ASKS \_\_\_\_\_ QUESTIONS

**PROVERBS 18:2 A FOOL DOES NOT DELIGHT IN UNDERSTANDING, BUT ONLY IN REVEALING HIS OWN MIND NASB**

**FOOLS HAVE NO INTEREST IN UNDERSTANDING; THEY ONLY WANT TO AIR THEIR OWN OPINIONS. THE LIVING BIBLE**

**QUOTE BY S.I. HAYAKAWA: "LISTENING REQUIRES ENTERING ACTIVELY AND IMAGINATIVELY INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S SITUATION AND TRYING TO UNDERSTAND A FRAME OF REFERENCE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OWN."**

**PROVERBS 18:13 HE WHO GIVES AN ANSWER BEFORE HE HEARS, IT IS FOLLY AND SHAME TO HIM. NASB**

**SPOUTING OFF BEFORE LISTENING TO THE FACTS IS BOTH SHAMEFUL AND FOOLISH. LIVING BIBLE**

**PROV. 20:5 A PLAN IN THE HEART OF A MAN IS LIKE DEEP WATER, BUT A MAN OF UNDERSTANDING DRAWS IT OUT.**

6. GOOD LISTENING IS A \_\_\_\_\_

**DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: "LISTENING CAN BE A GREATER SERVICE THAN SPEAKING."**

**DAVID MATHIS: "THERE MAY BE DAYS WHEN THE MOST IMPORTANT MINISTRY WE DO IS SQUARE OUR SHOULDERS TO SOME HURTING PERSON, UNCROSS OUR ARMS, LEAN FORWARD, MAKE EYE-CONTACT, AND HEAR THEIR PAIN ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM."**

7. GOOD LISTENING PREPARES US TO \_\_\_\_\_ WELL

**DIETRICH BONEHOFFER: "WE SHOULD LISTEN WITH THE EARS OF GOD THAT WE MAY SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD."**

**TIPS FOR IMPROVING:**

1. STUDY THE LIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_
2. GO TO THE \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ VERSES ON LISTENING

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**ISAIAH 50:4 THE LORD GOD HAS GIVEN ME THE TONGUE OF DISCIPLES, THAT I MAY KNOW HOW TO SUSTAIN THE WEARY ONE WITH A WORD. HE AWAKENS ME MORNING BY MORNING, HE AWAKENS MY EAR TO LISTEN AS A DISCIPLE.**

8. LISTEN IS A SKILL THAT IS \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE BY LITTLE