

## FOLLOW CAMPAIGN Week 2 LEARN TO LISTEN



Following Jesus is not just believing in Him—it is learning to listen to Him. Biblical listening always leads to obedience, transformation, and formation of life.

### Core Truths:

- Believing and following are not the same thing.
- Disobedience begins with inattention, not rebellion.
- In Scripture, listening (*shema / akouō*) means hearing with intent to obey.
- Jesus is not looking for agreement—He is looking for alignment.
- We are discipled by whatever holds our attention the longest.
- Listening always precedes obedience. Obedience clarifies listening.
- Clarity comes in the walking.

We live in the loudest generation in history, yet one of the least attentive. Distraction, noise, and divided attention are shaping us more than devotion and discipline.

### Listening in Scripture is:

- Covenantal – rooted in relationship with God
- Relational – based on trust and intimacy
- Embodied – lived out in obedience

Listening is not measured by what enters the ears, but by what shapes the life.

### True listening requires:

1. Slowness
2. Stillness
3. Submission

### The Pattern of Jesus:

- A) Withdraw
- B) Listen
- C) Act

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### Three disciplines of listening:

1. Scripture as the Primary Voice - *God's guidance never contradicts God's Word.*
2. Obedience as Confirmation - *God gives light for the step we take, not the staircase we demand.*
3. Community as Discernment - *Clarity is found in godly community, not isolation.*

### Closing Truth

- Jesus is speaking more than we are listening.
- We do not need a louder voice from heaven...
- We need quieter hearts on earth.

Learn to listen—because the Voice that speaks is worth every distraction laid down to hear Him.

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### CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out for you personally? (Maybe something new, a reminder, a different perspective?)
2. Which of the 3 S's required to truly listen, are you struggling with? Why?
3. Do you have a time / place / plan to follow the Pattern of Jesus?
4. Do you have a testimony of how clarity was found in godly community?
5. How have God spoken to you in the past? Keep listening!

