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Listen Openly

**“Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says:
Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts
as in rebellion”. Hebrews 3:7-8**

**To listen to God openly means to be willing to hear whatever
He has to say. Whether He wants to correct or comfort you,
convict or assure you, it’s important you focus on Him
wholeheartedly.**

**Doing this isn’t always easy. You may be looking for
encouragement from God when instead He has a word of
admonishment for you. But be warned— if you are unwilling
to hear what He has to say, your heart will harden toward
His Spirit and your need for discipline will most likely
increase.**

**Therefore, as you listen to the Father—humbly dependent
upon His Holy Spirit—don’t be surprised when He brings to
mind areas of your life that need to change. Do not pick and
choose what you want to hear. Listen to and obey Him— He
is revealing these issues for your benefit and healing. If you
refuse to hear His warnings, it could lead to your ruin.
Friend, the Savior always speaks for your good. Therefore,
accept whatever He says— both the positive and the
negative— trusting that He has a positive goal in mind.**

**Lord open my ears that I might hear both Your comfort and
correction, amen.**



