

January 14, 2018
“The Sacred Power Of A Listening Heart”
(1 Samuel 3:1-10,19)

Obviously, some people have _____ problems.

_____ is so vital to successful living.

Samuel was placed the care and training of an old priest named,
_____.

Samuel, who _____ to God had a lifelong relationship with
God and a fruitful ministry.

Some things to note:

**1.- The first thing we note is that listening is not the same as
_____.**

Hearing refers to the _____ that enter your ears.

Listening, requires _____ and concentrated effort.

The greatest honor you can pay someone is to really _____ to
them.

“An open ear is the only believable sign of an open heart.”
- David Augsburger -

Listening requires _____. It requires focus.

Some employers have found that good listening skills can lead to better
customer _____.

**2.- Listening to someone is a way of saying you are
_____ to me.**

You _____!

(over)

This is what many people _____ for.

3.- The most important listening we can do is to listen to _____.

It’s interesting how much time Jesus spent in _____.

He believed listening to the _____ of God was important.

It’s God’s deepest wish – to direct His children toward positive,
_____ lives!

If that is not happening in our lives, it’s because we are not
_____ to Him.

**Romans 10:17 – “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through
the word of Christ.”**

Notice that it didn’t say that faith comes from _____ or
_____.

Faith comes from _____ and that only happens when we
_____!

Are you listening to the people around you?

More importantly, are you listening to God?

A positive, fulfilling life awaits you. Just listen.