

Without Words: Listen

What we need to do...

...for the Holy Spirit to speak to the depths of our Heart...

...We need to be quite and listen...

Here are a few ways to tell if we are not listening...

1. WE DECIDE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT

2. WE INTERRUPT THE FLOW OF THE ONE SPEAKING

3. WE OVERREACT WITH DEFENSIVE EMOTIONS

4. WE SEEM BORED

5. WE ALLOW DISTRACTIONS TO INTERRUPT

6. WE DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

When we stop talking and listen to what God is saying...

Miracles Happen...

Hebrews 4:12-13

[12] For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. [13] Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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This is an uncomfortable scripture unless...

When we open up to God's Living and Active Word...

There is a promised gift hidden in this scripture...

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Dividing: A separation for distribution, a gift.

This gift is a new heart with a new attitude...

Ezekiel 11:19

[19] I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 11:26

[26] I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

This heart of flesh is defined in the Hebrew very specifically.

To be fresh, full (rosy, cheerful); to announce (glad news).: a messenger, to preach, publish, shew forth, (bear, bring, carry, preach, good, tell good) tidings.