

Praying as We Listen

Some things to pray as we listen to God speak through His word:

- Adore the God you see in the word and in Christ.
- Confess your lack of reverence and love for God and His word.
- Confess your sinful heart and need of God's amazing grace in Christ.
- Thank God for speaking clearly and completely through His word.
- Thank God for showing you who He is and who you are.
- Thank God for revealing His truth to you in His word.
- Ask God to open your heart to hear His voice.
- Ask God to grow you in the grace and knowledge of Christ.
- Ask God to increase your love and worship of Him.
- Ask God to increase the community you share with His people.
- Ask God to use you to send His word of love and salvation into your neighborhood and the nations.

"The Bible is God's word. Therefore, it is profound. How could it not be? God inspired it. He understands himself and the human heart infinitely. He is not playing games with us. He really means to communicate the profoundest things about sin and hell and heaven and Christ and faith and salvation and holiness and death. Paul does not sing out in vain, 'Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!' (Romans 11:33, ESV). No. He summons us to stop settling for pop culture and to learn what the Bible really has to say about the imponderable depths of sin and grace."

– John Piper in his foreword to *Overcoming Sin and Temptation: Three Classic Works* by John Owen (page 12)

GOD SPEAKS WE LISTEN THROUGH THE NT IN 90 DAYS TOGETHER

JUNE 1 – AUGUST 31

So faith comes from hearing,
and hearing through the
word of Christ. Romans 10:17

God Speaks: We Listen

Please join us this summer as we take the time to work through the New Testament in 90 days as a church body. We will begin June 1, and end August 31. Join us as we listen to God speak every day.

God Speaks

God has revealed who He is, who we are, and how we are to relate to Him. He has done this most clearly and completely in His word, the Bible. The Bible is the story of God creating all things, including mankind. It describes our rebellious fall and God’s pursuit of redemption and reconciliation through Christ. This story of redemption culminates in the New Testament account of Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and the history and teachings of the earliest churches that followed Him. It all ends with an eternal party where those that know and love God and are saved by His grace, dwell with Him forever in Christ.

In God’s word we hear Him speak of His ultimate purpose: to glorify Himself and satisfy us through the saving work of Jesus Christ.

God’s word is authoritative, clear, needed, and sufficient.

Throughout Scripture, we are encouraged to read, listen, meditate, recall, heed, and teach it to each other, and to the next generation: Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Psalm 19:7-8; Psalm 119:9-16; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Romans 10:17; Colossians 3:16.

We Listen

If God speaks, we should listen. We want to see God increase our faith in Him as we listen to His word.

Listen to the word of God while you exercise, while you commute, at the dinner table, before bed, or whenever works best for you and your family. Parents, we want to especially encourage you to lead your children through God’s word.

You can read the New Testament or take advantage of one or more of the following audio formats listed here. If you have never listened to the New Testament before, we encourage you to try this out as a fresh way to integrate God’s

word into your daily routine. It is also a good way for families to worship God by listening together.

Free MP3 Download from Faith Comes by Hearing

Here is how to download the audio:

1. Go to faithcomesbyhearing.com/ambassador/free-audio-bible-download
 2. Select language
 3. Select translation—we primarily use the English Standard Version (ESV)
 4. Download the “Audio Bible Ambassador”
 5. Then use the “Audio Bible Ambassador” to download the New Testament
- Be sure to allow for enough time to download. If you shut down your computer or close the application before it is finished, it may disrupt the download and force you to start over.

The New Testament audio will be downloaded to your computer and can be played there or uploaded to your MP3 player or a CD. For assistance, please contact info@desertspringschurch.org.

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The NT in 90 Days Schedule

Reading or listening to the New Testament in 90 days amounts to an average of 12 minutes per day according to the following schedule:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Jun. 2	Matt. 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 18	Acts 17-19
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<input type="checkbox"/> Jun. 18	Mark 12-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 3	2 Cor. 5-8
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