

## THE PUZZLE OF RELATIONSHIPS

### Piece # 5 Refine Your Hearing

James 1:19 Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

#### What Hinders Our Hearing

Wrong \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 18:13 Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.

Lack Of \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 29:20 There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking.

A \_\_\_\_\_ Attitude

Proverbs 12:15 Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

Not Respecting The \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 15:31 If you listen to constructive criticism, you will be at home among the wise.

#### What Helps Our Hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Filter

Proverbs 20:12 Ears to hear and eyes to see— both are gifts from the Lord.

Matthew 13:15 For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes— so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.'

\_\_\_\_\_ About The Person

Mark 10:21 Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Have \_\_\_\_\_ For The Person

Mark 1:40 A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said.

41 Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!"

\_\_\_\_\_ Out Time

Matthew 15:32 Then Jesus called his disciples and told them, "I feel sorry for these people. They have been here with me for three days, and they have nothing left to eat. I don't want to send them away hungry, or they will faint along the way."

\_\_\_\_\_ What They Are Saying

2 Timothy 2:7 Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.

How Well Do You Hear God

Matthew 17:5 But even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him."

John 5:24 "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

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