

KEY THOUGHTS

- God reveals Himself to us in very sensory-loaded ways. See Exodus 19:16-19.
- There is a mind-blowing wonder packed into our 5 senses. God didn't give those to us simply to experience the world. He also gave those to us to experience Him.
- Just search the internet to explore what takes place in order for us to hear things. The intricacy and design of the ear and the mechanisms to translate sound waves into sound for us is remarkable.
- Romans 10:17 – "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." That in itself is incredible!
- Matthew 11:15 (and other places) – "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." It's not enough that sound waves of good things bounce off our ears. We need to take heed and listen!

SCRIPTURES

- Exodus 19:16-19
- Romans 10:17
- Matthew 11:15

PRACTICAL & REFLECT

Some practical things to do to take advantage of our sense of hearing:

- 1. Be immersed in the noises of God.**
 - a. Listen to worship music.
 - b. Dwell app – plays scripture, and you can pick between 10 accents!
 - c. Play in car, at home, while working, etc.
- 2. Get a Bible reading plan.**
 - Whether listening or reading, plan ahead and perhaps start in January.
- 3. Be selective in what you listen to.**
 - a. God speaks through His word, so be particular about WHAT you listen to.
 - b. Don't let "God's noises" in your life become white noise.
- 4. Listen with your hands.**
 - Journal – just writing forces some reflection on your part.
"What is God saying to me?"
- 5. Listen with your feet.**
 - Obey – do what you're told. What would happen if God didn't speak new things to me until I obeyed what He'd already said?