

Active listening -

1. Give undivided attention.
2. Listen with the purpose of understanding.
3. Do not think about your response.
4. Summarize what you heard.
5. Ask clarifying questions.

Hinderances to active listening to God

1. No \_\_\_\_\_ to want to listen.

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The more important the information, the more closely you will want to listen.

The more important the person speaking, the more closely you will want to listen.

2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. White noise of the world
  - b. Louder voices
  - c. Own thoughts

1 Kings 19:11-12      Matthew 6:6      Matthew 10:27

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
 

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| Heb. 3:15 | Matt. 13:3-9 | Mk. 4:2-9 | Lk. 8:4-8 |
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