

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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New Year's Message  
Listening to God's voice  
2 Chronicles 25:1-28

'...may have life, and have it to the full.' John 10:10 NIV

'The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.' 2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT

'Do not consider his appearance or his height...The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.' 1 Samuel 16:7 NIV

'And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you for ever.' 1 Chronicles 28:9 NIV

'He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight.'" Luke 16:15 NIV

'Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.' Proverbs 4:23 NIV

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of listening to God.**

'Therefore consider carefully how you listen.' Luke 8:18 NIV

'Amaziah was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem for twenty-nine years. His mother's name was Jehoaddin; she was from Jerusalem. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, but not wholeheartedly. After the kingdom was firmly in his control, he executed the officials who had murdered his father the king. Yet he did not put their sons to death, but acted in accordance with what is written in the Law, in the Book of Moses, where the Lord commanded: "Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their fathers; each is to die for his own sins.'" 2 Chronicles 25:1-4 NIV

'Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their fathers; each is to die for his own sin.' Deuteronomy 24:16 NIV

'...also hired a hundred thousand fighting men from Israel for a hundred talents of silver.' 2 Chronicles 25:6 NIV

'But a man of God came to him and said, "O king, these troops from Israel must not march with you, for the Lord is not with Israel—not with any of the people of Ephraim. Even if you go and fight courageously in battle, God will overthrow you before the enemy, for God has the power to help or to overthrow."  
2 Chronicles 25:7-8 NIV

'Amaziah asked the man of God, "But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops?" The man of God replied, "The Lord can give you much more than that."  
2 Chronicles 25:9 NIV

'Amaziah then marshalled his strength and led his army to the Valley of Salt, where he killed ten thousand men of Seir. The army of Judah also captured ten thousand men alive, took them to the top of a cliff and threw them down so that all were dashed to pieces.' 2 Chronicles 25:11-12 NIV

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of not listening to God.

'When Amaziah returned from slaughtering the Edomites, he brought back the gods of the people of Seir. He set them up as his own gods, bowed down to them and burned sacrifices to them. The anger of the Lord burned against Amaziah, and he sent a prophet to him, who said, "Why do you consult this people's gods, which could not save their own people from your hand?"  
2 Chronicles 25:14-15 NIV

'I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.'  
Galatians 1:6-7 NIV

'You shall have no other gods before me' Exodus 20:3 NIV

'While he was still speaking, the king said to him, "Have we appointed you an adviser to the king? Stop! Why be struck down?" So the prophet stopped but said, "I know that God has determined to destroy you, because you have done this and have not listened to my counsel."  
2 Chronicles 25:16 NIV

## 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of listening to God.

'Listen, and I will tell you where to get food that is good for the soul! Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, for the life of your soul is at stake.'  
Isaiah 55:2-3 NLT

### 1. Listening to God acknowledges God is in \_\_\_\_\_.

"Let go of your concerns! Then you will know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth."  
Psalm 46:10 GW

### 2. Listening to God acknowledges God's \_\_\_\_\_.

"Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act."  
Psalm 37:7 NLT

### 3. Listening to God acknowledges God's \_\_\_\_\_.

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."  
Psalm 103:13 NIV

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7 NIV

'Hear me, that your soul may live.'  
Isaiah 55:3 NIV

'Speak Lord for your servant is listening.'  
1 Samuel 3:10 NIV



There are no talk it over questions as the small groups are on a break over Christmas and New Year.

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