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As you read, write down questions or ideas and share them next week.

Helpful Hints

Here are some helpful ideas to help you develop a listening heart.

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- 2) Commit your ways to God before you do things. God has a plan for your life and therefore it is important that we spend time seeking God's will for our lives. Inviting Him into the process at the beginning, to speak, this will save you pain and time later.
- 3) Get close to mature, discerning Christians and don't be afraid to seek their help in praying and discerning situations with you.
- 4) Cultivate a closeness with the Holy Spirit- through worship and times of listening. For the Spirit is the one who releases gifts that open up for us something of the mind of God.
- 5) Be obedient - When God speaks to you, if you do not do what He asks you to do, if this happens regularly, then God will stop speaking to you. A willingness to take risks and obey God is the key to a sensitive heart in regard to the things of faith. For The Lord wants us to live by faith not by sight.



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