



MATTHEW
13:1-23

YOUR EARS



We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.

~ Epictetus

YOU MUST TAKE HEED *WHAT* YOU HEAR

- Numerous Voices are Speaking!
- You should not hear them all!
- “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” – Revelation 2:7
- You must have exercise hearing!
Hebrews 5:12-14



YOU MUST TAKE HEED *HOW YOU HEAR*

- Many people take heed how *the speaker speaks*.
- They should take heed how they hear!
- They Should Hear...



HOW YOU *SHOULD* HEAR...

1. Discerningly - Matthew 7:15,16, | John 4:1

2. Candidly - Prejudice is blinding - Matthew 13:15, Acts 17:11

3. Frequently - Psalms 1:1,2; Acts 17:11 (daily)

4. Faithfully - Hebrews 4:2, Hebrews 11:6

5. Submissively - Acts 10:35



YOU ARE **BLESSED** BY HEARING

- If we hear, the more we can hear.
- By Hearing the right things, finer qualities of the soul are developed
- We are blessed by *doing!* – James 1:21-22

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- You Must Take Heed ***What*** You Hear
- You Must Take Heed ***How*** You Hear
- You Are ***Blessed*** By Hearing

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