

(A booklet idea to xerox for teens' Word projects! Xerox page 4 for writing reactions for each Letter read.—Or teens could copy this outline into their own lined notebook for writing out Word project lessons & ML tests, etc.)

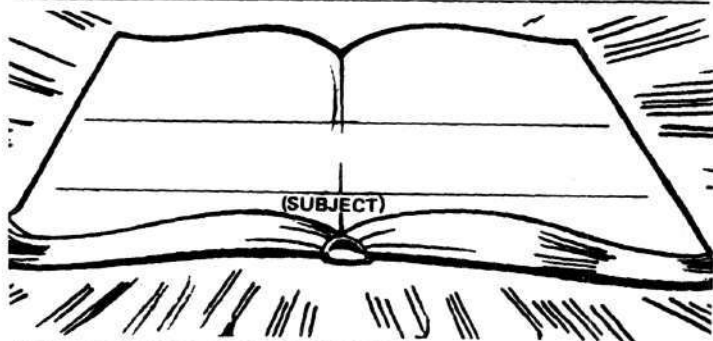


LETTER READ:

DATE:

MY PERSONAL REACTION:

MY WORD PROJECT



(SUBJECT)



KEY VERSE OR QUOTE:

Name:

Date:

WHY I NEED THIS PROJECT:



LIST OF LETTERS TO READ:



Are You LISTENING?



Did you ever stop to think & realise how important it is to listen? We must be mindful & do our best to first hear any instruction, Word, counsel or information before we can fully receive it & carry it out & act upon it! Grandpa says, "We should live to listen!"

Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 13 to hear the Parable of the Sower & gave several examples of those that hear the Word of God but don't fully receive or understand it.

The good example is, "He that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the Word & understandeth: which also beareth fruit!" (Mat.13:23) Apparently they that hear & receive & understand, those who are good listeners first of all, are they that bring forth good fruit! "But they on the good ground are they, which in an honest & good heart, having heard the Word, keep it, & bring forth fruit with patience." (Luke 8:15)

God's Word has a lot to say about listening, hearkening & hearing from Him, which can determine how well we receive & bear fruit! So "listen" now to some key verses on this subject, & perhaps you'd like to find a few more in your Bible Concordance & MOPs to help you listen with all your heart to the Lord & others!



Exo.15:26 If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, & wilt do that which is right in His sight, & wilt give ear to His commandments, & keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Deut.4:36a Out of Heaven He made thee to hear His Voice, that He might instruct thee.

Deut.28:2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, & overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

1Sam.15:22b Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, & to hearken than the fat of rams.

Pro.1:5 A wise man will hear, & will increase learning; & a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels.

Pro.1:33 But whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, & shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Pro.2:2 Incline thine ear unto wisdom, & apply thine heart to understanding.

Pro.12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Pro.15:32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

Pro.18:13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly & shame unto him.

Pro.20:12 The hearing ear, & the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them.

Pro.28:19 He that turneth away his ear from

hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

Isa.30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, & when ye turn to the left.

Isa.55:2b,3 Hearken diligently unto Me, & eat ye that which is good, & let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear & come unto Me: hear, & your soul shall live; & I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Mat.11:15 He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Jn.5:24 Verily, verily I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, & believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, & shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Jn.8:47 He that is of God heareth God's Words, ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

Rom.10:17 So faith cometh by hearing, & hearing by the Word of God.

Jam.1:19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

(See also: Mat.13:13-16, Pro.8:32-34, Jam.1:22-25)

Other Suggested Reading:

Listening Or Lamenting, ML#320

Turn On & Tune In!, ML#2087

Temple Time, ML#191

Stop! Look! Listen! ML#74