

Listening Diligently

“Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.” (Isaiah 55:2, ESV)

Question: What do the word _____ in Isaiah 55 require?
To listen _____ (Matthew 13:1-23 and Acts 28:16-28).

Question: Why did God’s people need _____ by hearing?
To be _____ after not listening to God (Exodus 15:22-26).

Key: Listening diligently means listening to _____ (Acts 3).

“Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you...” (John 6:27a)

Question: What _____ did Jesus command his listeners to do?
To _____ in Him, receive Him, depend on Him (John 6:28-35).

Question: Why does this involve _____ based on Isaiah 55?
Asking the LORD for mercy involves _____ Him (vs. 6-9).

Key: The words of JESUS _____ HIS thoughts and ways near to us from heaven to believe and call on _____ (Romans 10:1-17).

Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” (John 4:10)

Applications of listening diligently:

1. Believe: _____
2. Call on: _____
3. Call to: _____

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.
(Romans 10:12)

Isaiah 55 Listening Diligently



Hearing



Believing



Calling

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? Romans 10:14, ESV