

Listening Prayer
Based on Titus 3 NLT

While our time with God never returns void, we often talk *to God* more than we hear *from God*. We can miss His voice and we can forget His nearness.

As we prepare to hear from God today, settle into a quiet, comfortable spot. Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths. With each exhale, try to release any tension you're carrying. *(pause for breath)*

Let's pray.

Father, thank you for being with me and for me. I'm here to listen, to hear your voice, to grow. I invite you to speak truth over my life.

Jesus, your word calls me into obedience, into a life marked by goodness, gentleness and humility. Have my words and my actions reflected that character to the world around me? Show me anywhere I've insisted on my own plans or been distracted by my desires, forgetting to trust you.

Jesus, I'm listening. *(pause)*

Jesus, by your amazing grace, I am saved. I want to both receive that grace and give it away. Show me how I'm still striving to earn your acceptance or approval. Is there anyone in my life who needs a touch of my grace and gentleness even more than my strength? *(pause)*

As you listen for God's voice, linger in the silence. There's no need to force or rush this time. Free yourself from any expectations and just listen. *(pause)*

What is God showing you? Is there a word or image, a gentle nudge or a new understanding? Are you seeing something differently or just feeling more close to Him?

When you're ready to close this time, thank God for what He showed you. You might journal any thoughts that came to mind or set an intention you'd like to practice moving forward. Remember, simply by choosing to be with God, you've chosen well. May God's grace be with you.