

1 **Let Him Who has an Ear**

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2 **Let him who has an ear hear**

- Revelation 2:7,11,17,29; 3:6,13,22;
- Matt 11:15 & Mark 4:9
- Spiritual Ears/hearing not necessarily physical because just like we have physical senses we also have spiritual senses; God very rarely speaks in an audible voice
- Before New Birth, we were dead spiritually i.e we were blind and deaf spiritually but at new birth, we were quickened and made alive in our spirit (Col 2:13-15; Eph 2:1-3
- Our vital spiritual senses were activated and now we can see, hear, smell etc. They can be trained/sharpened or can become dull – Ps 40:6, Heb 5:11-14, Matt13:15, Acts 28:27

3 **Why do we need to hear spiritually?**

- We are spirit beings that have been made alive by the Holy Spirit hence we need senses to operate effectively/safely in the spirit realm
- The Holy Spirit is our guide and He dwells in our spirits. He primarily communicates with our spirit man and the info is then passed on to our minds –Pr 20:27, 1Cor 3:16 & 6:19, 1Cor 14:13-14
- We need our senses activated so that we can hear him clearly when he reveals to us our inheritance – those things that eyes have not seen and ears have not heard – 1Cor 2:9-12,
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4 **Why do we need to hear spiritually?**

- Jesus only said what he heard the father saying and so should we
- When we hear God accurately, there is confidence to decree the father's will and it shall be established for us – Job 22:28
- There are times when our victory depends on our ability to hear God accurately – examples
- David – Ps 40:6; 2Samuel 5:24 & 1Chron 14:15
- Elijah – 1Kings 18:41 & James 5:17

5 **How to sharpen a dull ear**

- Regular/consistent time with the Lord – daily devotion of prayer and meditation in the word – Is 50:4
- Regular spiritual activity – 1Tim 4:8
- Obedience