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31 Day Scripture Writing Plan

July 2020



While “hearing” is the physical activity of sound falling on the ears, “listening” is paying attention to what the sound means. As God speaks through His living and active Word, this collection of scriptures highlights the importance of pausing to “listen” to what He is saying to your heart and mind today and every day.

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PURPOSE: Writing out God’s Word slows down our reading, inviting intentional reflection and discovery of deeper meaning. It also helps us to better remember what we’ve read. Time spent in God’s Word is ALWAYS good for us!

INSTRUCTIONS: Start on the first of the month, or any day you choose! In a notebook, journal or just on loose paper, read and write out the verse(s) for each day. You can look the verses up in your own Bible or copy it down from the supplemental pages, which have the scripture text. For more context, you may want to look up the verses before and after. Think and pray as you write, asking the Lord to reveal the relevance and application now and throughout the day.

A note from the author: *This is not my original idea, as I have seen and followed many other scripture writing plans made and shared by others. However, the Lord inspired me to create this plan based on this specific theme and to share it with others for encouragement. I pray you are truly blessed and encouraged through it! – Connie Smith / UKFJ*

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Daily Scripture Text

Day 1 – Proverbs 4:20-21 My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.

Day 2 – Isaiah 55:3 "Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David.

Day 3 – Proverbs 16:20 Those who listen to instruction will prosper; those who trust the Lord will be joyful.

Day 4 – John 5:24-25 "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life. And I assure you that the time is coming, indeed it's here now, when the dead will hear my voice—the voice of the Son of God. And those who listen will live."

Day 5 – James 1:19 Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

Day 6 – Matthew 7:24-25 "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock."

Day 7 – Deuteronomy 13:4 Serve only the Lord your God and fear him alone. Obey his commands, listen to his voice, and cling to him.

Day 8 – Revelation 3:20 "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

Day 9 – 1 Kings 19:11 "Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.

Day 10 – Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Day 11 – James 1: 23-25 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

Day 12 – Proverbs 4:10-13 My child, listen to me and do as I say, and you will have a long, good life. I will teach you wisdom's ways and lead you in straight paths. When you walk, you won't be held back; when you run, you won't stumble. Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life.

Day 13 – John 10:27-28 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me.

Day 14 – John 8:47 "Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God."

Day 15 – Proverbs 8:32-35 And so, my children, listen to me, for all who follow my ways are joyful. Listen to my instruction and be wise. Don't ignore it. Joyful are those who listen to me, watching for me daily at my gates, waiting for me outside my home! For whoever finds me finds life and receives favour from the Lord.

Day 16 – Luke 11:28 Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

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Day 17 – Mark 4:23-25 “Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.” Then he added, “Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.”

Day 18 – Hebrews 2:1 So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.

Day 19 – Proverbs 2:1-5 My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. Tune your ears to wisdom and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God.

Day 20 – Psalm 85:8-9 I listen carefully to what God the Lord is saying, for he speaks peace to his faithful people. But let them not return to their foolish ways. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, so our land will be filled with his glory.

Day 21 – John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

Day 22 – Deuteronomy 28:1-6 “If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. You will experience all these blessings if you obey the Lord your God: Your towns and your fields will be blessed. Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed. Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed.

Day 23 – Proverbs 22:17-19 Listen to the words of the wise; apply your heart to my instruction. For it is good to keep these sayings in your heart and always ready on your lips. I am teaching you today—yes, you—so you will trust in the Lord.

Day 24 – Proverbs 5:1-2 My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen carefully to my wise counsel. Then you will show discernment, and your lips will express what you’ve learned.

Day 25 – 1 Thessalonians 2:13 Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when you received his message from us, you didn’t think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we said as the very word of God—which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe.

Day 26 – Proverbs 12:14-15 Wise words bring many benefits, and hard work brings rewards. Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

Day 27 – Hebrews 12:25 Be careful that you do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, we will certainly not escape if we reject the One who speaks to us from heaven!

Day 28 – Hosea 14:9 Let those who are wise understand these things. Let those with discernment listen carefully. The paths of the Lord are true and right, and righteous people live by walking in them. But in those paths sinners stumble and fall.

Day 29 – Psalm 95:6-7 Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker, for he is our God. We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care. If only you would listen to his voice today!

Day 30 – Matthew 13:16-17 But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but they didn’t see it. And they longed to hear what you hear, but they didn’t hear it.

Day 31 – 1 John 2:24-25 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us—eternal life.