

LISTENING IS A VIRTUE

She woke up and was sitting on the edge of the bed when her husband awoke. He said to her, today is your birthday! “If you could have any wish for your birthday, what would it be?” She said I would like to be 13 again.

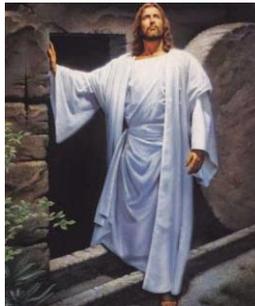
There just happened to be a circus in town, so he took her there for her birthday. They went on many of the rides, ate cotton candy, threw darts at the balloons and he won her a big blue bear. After they each had a hot dog with the works, he took her to the movie that was playing in town.

When they returned home he said, “Well how did you like your birthday celebration today?” She replied, “When I said I wanted to be 13 again, I was not talking about my age, I was talking about my dress size.”

We humans have so much trouble listening. Wars are started because of misunderstandings or hearing what we want to hear. Marriages break up for the same reason, along with many severe arguments. This is the major reason that we want to proclaim the Gospel in a clear and unmistakable way. How important it is for us to also listen carefully when God speaks to us through His word.

Ten Things that God wants you to hear from Him

That He loves you.
He will go before you.
He will guide you.
He will strengthen you.
He will provide for you.



He will delight in you.
He will be with you.
He will answer you.
He will bless you.
He will give you rest.

Ephesians 2:4-10 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

