

MIRACLE HEARING
Mark 7:31-35
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Mark 7:31-35 “Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “*Ephphatha!*” (which means “Be opened!”). ³⁵ At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.”

MIRACLES SHOW US THAT JESUS LOVES US.

The Benefits of Sound:

1. **Sound Gives Us** _____ . Half of all pedestrian deaths are caused by battery operated cars. People don’t HEAR them. Sirens, Smoke Alarms
2. **Sound Gives Us** _____
3. **Sound of Hearing** _____

Hebrews 11:1 “Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

4 Ways Everyone Can Hear The Voice Of God

1. _____

Psalms 19:1-4 “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. ³ They have no speech; they use no words; no sound is heard from them. ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.”

Ezekiel 43:2 “...The voice of God is like the **sound** of many waters...”

2. _____

3. **The** _____

John 16:7 (Jesus) “But very truly I tell you it is for your own good that I am going away, unless I go away The Advocate will not come to you, but if I go I will send Him to you.”

4. The _____

LOOK IN:

1. Where do you feel like you can best hear from God?
2. What do you think makes it harder or easier for you to hear from God, to respond to the Spirit's communicative initiative?
3. Of the four options Pastor Harlyn outlined for hearing from God, which resonates with you the most and why? How might you cultivate a greater sensitivity for some of the others?
4. Is there a place or a time where you can more easily connect and commune with God, where you can hear his voice more readily? And, if so, how do you steward that well?