



Father Knows Best!

Lesson 4



Spiritual Skill #2 Admit God _____ than we do!

When Comes to Listening to a Sermon, the Best Hearing Aid Is a _____ Heart!

Admitting that the Father Knows Best Is the Only Sane Response to a Biblical Sermon!

- When we think we know better than God, we are spiritually _____ and hard of heeding. *Daniel 4*
- When we admit God knows better than us, we are spiritually _____ and ready to **ὑπακούω**. *Mark 5:1-15*
- When comes to listening to a sermon, the best _____ is a humbled (submissive) heart!

Four Types of People Who Struggle to Admit God Knows Better

- Hard Hearted Hearers – *Hebrews 4:7*

Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."

- 1) Hard hearts think they know _____ than **God** and **His Word**. *2Kings 17:13-15; Mark 8:17*
 - 2) Hard hearts think God does not _____ their **rebellious** thoughts and actions.
 - 3) Hard hearts think there are no _____ to **resisting** God's Spirit and **rejecting** God's Word.
 - 4) Hard hearts are _____ to admit they are **wrong** and that God knows **best**. *Deuteronomy 31:26-27; Mark 3:5; Romans 2:2-5; Nehemiah 9:1; Psalm 95:6-11*
- Itching Ear Pickers (and Hoarders!) – *2Timothy 4:2-4*
 - Abounding Grace Abusers – *Romans 5:20-6:1*
 - Distracted Do Gooders – *Luke 10:38-41*

Spiritual Skill #2 Admit God KNOWS BETTER than You!

- Identify how you **struggle** to admit your heavenly Father knows best when He speaks through a biblical sermon.

Hard Hearted Hearer

During sermons I think to myself that I can opt out of what is being said with no major consequences.

1 Always	2 Often	3 Sometimes	4 Rarely	5 Never
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Itching Ear Picker and Hoarder

I view what is being preached as a "buffet" that I can pick and choose what to accept and reject from God's Word.

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Abounding Grace Abuser

I think of grace as forgiveness for sin rather than the power to stop sinning and do what pleases God.

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Distracted Do Gooder

I am busy doing "my thing" and thinking about how much others need what is being preached to hear what God is saying to me.

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- Will you **repent** of failing to admit that God knows better than you do? Will consider how you need to **replace** your "spiritual deafness" with a humbled heart? What is one positive step you can take to admit God knows better than you when listening to a sermon?