


LISTEN...LEARN...LOVE




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“He who has ears to *listen*, let him *listen*.”
Jesus



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Hearing is the passive, involuntary, physical process of perceiving sound with your ears, whereas listening is the active, voluntary, and conscious mental act of paying attention to and interpreting those sounds.




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LISTEN



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19 “This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to *listen*, slow to speak and slow to anger.”




James 1:19

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1 SLOW


- Thoughts
- Agenda
- Schedule



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2 PAUSE


- Thoughts
- Words
- Actions



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3 FOCUS

- Thoughts
- Eyes
- Ears




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LEARN



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22 "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."

 **James 1:22**

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1 NEEDS


- Physical
- Emotional
- Spiritual



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2 FEARS


- Past
- Present
- Future



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3 STORIES

- Relationships
- Circumstances
- Experiences




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LOVE



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34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you **love** one another, even as I have **loved** you, that you also **love** one another.”




John 13:34

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1 WORDS


- That encourage
- That challenge
- That question



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2 ACTIONS


- That Improve
- That Develop
- That Serve



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3 GENEROSITY

- With Time
- With Attention
- With Resources



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SO THAT YOU CAN...

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INFLUENCE
MANY


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“ _____
Leadership is influence, nothing more, nothing less.
John Maxwell _____”


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“ _____
The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority.
Ken Blanchard _____”

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13 **YOU** are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.
 **Matthew 5:13**

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14 **YOU** are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.
 **Matthew 5:14-15**

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16 Let **YOUR** light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

 **Matthew 5:16**

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**IMPACT
SOME**



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1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

 **Philippians 2:1-5**

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3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ.

 **Philippians 2:1-5**

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**INVEST
FEW**



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8 Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.

 **1 Thessalonians 2:8**

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I hope in my 16 years and 9 months at THF I have applied listening, learning, and loving with the desired outcome that I influenced many of you, impacted some of you, and invested in a few of you. Love you guys, and I am looking forward with great anticipation to what God has in store for both Mina and me and for the future days of The Heights Fellowship.

