

Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries

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Mark 4:12 (NKJV)



Greetings to you, our partners and friends!

Having Ears to Hear

Mark 4:9 (NKJV)

And He said to them, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

Jesus was saying the same thing to everyone listening, but because of the condition of their hearts, not everyone was able to hear. There is a hearing that involves the physical ears but also a hearing that involves understanding by obtaining God's perspective. This is why believing that the Holy Spirit is your Teacher and Helper is so important in hearing the Word of God.

Luke 11:9-10

9 So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

This is such a wonderful promise, that everyone who asks receives. Our heavenly Father is not withholding one good thing from those who ask and seek. Once they discover it in knocking, the Holy Spirit will open it up to them. A halfhearted person will always have difficulty receiving, but a person seeking, asking, and knocking is not a halfhearted person.

Luke 8:18 (NET)

So listen carefully, for whoever has will be given more, but whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken from him.

People who think they have something because they have heard it but they have not

experienced the Holy Spirit in the process of meditating on the Word of God are self-deceived. Information alone does not necessarily mean that you have experienced revelation truth being revealed.

Mark 4:12 (NKJV)

So that “Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them.”

Unbelief, a hardness of heart, will limit truth found in Jesus. In Mark 4:12, we see that true hearing involves a heart of humility, a turning—which is the meaning of repentance. Repentance involves turning from the wrong heart beliefs of our self-life perspective and turning directly to believing in God's truth found and revealed in Christ.

Mark 4:20

But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.

The ones who have ears to hear bear fruit, as the condition of their hearts is described as good ground. Good ground always is characteristic of “soil” (the heart) that is void of all dominating issues of unbelief.

Not allowing issues of unbelief to dominate is as simple as accepting Jesus as the Lord of your life and not just as your Savior.

Luke 8:8 (YLT)

“And other fell upon the good ground, and having sprung up, it made fruit an hundred

***fold.” These things saying, he was calling,
“He having ears to hear--let him hear.”***

When Jesus is Lord, in any issue of conflicting beliefs, we will submit to His Lordship, knowing with confidence that His ways are always a benefit to our lives. Humility of heart is not about being perfect people; it is about the condition of the soil of our hearts. When we trust in Jesus more than we trust in ourselves, it means we have truly experienced Jesus as Lord. This revelation of Lordship will change the way we approach the Word of God. This will help us, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, in resolving issues of unbelief in asking, seeking, and knocking becoming the truth revealed unto us.

Luke 8:15

And that in the good ground: These are they, who in an upright and good heart, having heard the word, do retain [it], and bear fruit in continuance.

The word *retain* has the meaning of absorbing something. Absorbing, in this situation, is a process to a place of completion, a place of inner peace in satisfaction. It is also a process of taking in and understanding fully, to a place where we just don't let go until we bear fruit.

In Luke 11:28 (NKJV), Jesus said, *“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”*

Overseas Ministry Travel

In all our years of traveling for ministry—beginning back in 1982—we have ministered in thirty-five different nations through the doors of opportunity that God has opened to us.

We are again in preparation for traveling overseas, for the months of April and May, 2027.

Each time we go, we see the goodness of the Lord transform many lives in His love and grace as we share the good news of the Gospel.

Thank You!

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your hearts and have your hearts open to receive all that God has given you in Christ.

Love and blessings,

Cecil & Lisa



Dear Cecil & Lisa,

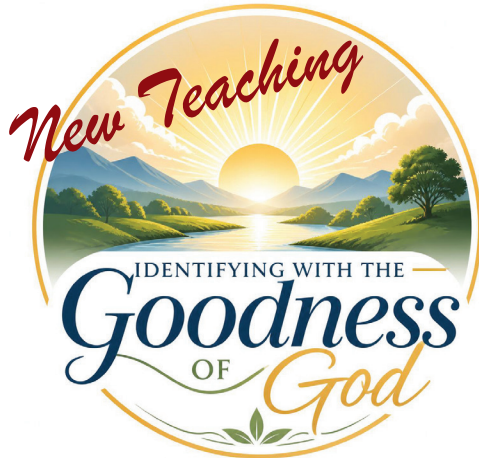
Thank you for the wonderful short teaching videos. They are life changing for me and my dear lifetime friend. I have shared the paper teachings, and she watches the teaching videos now.

Dear Cecil & Lisa & James,

I just want to thank you for the ministry you provide. I so appreciate the prayers and ministry of the Word of God over the past few years. Blessings on all of you.

Praise Report:

After prayer, our son's liver is healed, and the white blood cells rose. Praise the Lord!



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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever." Psalm 23:6 NKJV

King David experienced many hardships in his lifetime. Yet, no matter what he experienced, he made sure that he kept his heart focused on the goodness and mercy of the Lord. This is a powerful key to walking in victory and stability all the days of your life!

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Our prayer line has been a blessing to many who desire personal ministry. The Holy Spirit is not limited by distance, and many have experienced the power and presence of the Lord through prayer.

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