

Ears that Listen

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I Peter 3:8-9

I. What People With Ears That Listen Do:

I Peter 3:8 ⁸Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1. They give others their full attention.

2. They ask good questions.

3. They listen for feelings, not just facts.

Romans 12:15 ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

4. They resist the temptation to fix things.

5. They create space for God to work.

II. Suggestions For Putting This Into Practice:

1. Practice asking questions.

2. Practice not giving advice.

3. Share something with someone.

4. Join a Life Group.