

Does God Speak at Church?

Jeremiah 23:29 “Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?” NIV

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. NIV

Isaiah 55:10-11 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. NIV

Listen with _____.

Faith that God is speaking through spiritual _____.
1 Peter 4:11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. NIV

Faith that God has appointed _____ who are seeking God and hope to care for their flocks. Faith that God is going to work through them.
Acts 20:28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.
(See also 1 Peter 5:2)

Faith that God wants to bring _____ into your life through teachings.

Acts 2:37-41 When the people heard [Peter’s message], they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”... ⁴¹Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Look for _____.

Beware of listening to be _____.

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

Be _____ to hear from God.

Proverbs 22:17 Pay attention and listen to the sayings of the wise;
apply your heart to what I teach. NIV

Is there _____ God is saying to you?

What is your _____ to what he is saying?

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. NIV