Recapturing the Lost Art of Listening
Hosea 14:1–3

I. Hindrances to our Listening

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   C. The prayer for dependence – 14:3
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   E. The key for godly living – 14:9

III. Taking the necessary steps toward biblical listening
   A. Actively unclog your ears – 14:1; Heb. 12:1; James 1:21; 1 Peter 2:1
   B. Actively plug in the headphones – 14:1; 3:5 (6:4); Rom. 10:17
   C. Actively sing the new song of the redeemed – 14:2; Heb. 13:15
   D. Actively pursue the mighty hand of the LORD – 14:3–9

“The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.” D. L. Moody