

FROM THE MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor's Nickel – Listening



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We live in a world that is inundated with sound. Many of us wake up in the morning to a favourite radio station. Music or the TV is constantly playing in the background. Work schedules are filled with conversations on the phone, face-to-face or over Skype. Some of us work at jobs that require ear-protection because of noisy machinery. Parents repeat the same instructions over and over and over again to kids to put the dishes away, to say “please” and to stop bugging their sibling. So much sound that it is hard to hear the voice of God unless we listen. That takes time to stop. To turn off the radio and the TV. To press pause on life and take a moment for God. The reality of our modern life that the frenetic pace constantly demands our attention and our focus. Let us resolve to live counter-culturally. To not let the world push us to always react and respond to its demands. Let us instead listen for the voice of God, for a moment each day, for a day each week, and let his Voice direct our feet and guide our path (Psalm 119:105). That’s my nickel. Pastor Bob