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Wisdom in “listening” & “avoiding”

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8	2/23/25		Wisdom calling: "Forsake Lust", "Avoid Adultery"	5:1-23; 6:20-7:27
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19	5/18/25		Emotions and Addictions	Daniel Adhikari
20	5/25/25		Numerical Proverbs	David Johns
21	6/1/25		Pride and Humility	Alan Kute
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SUB ALERT: MAJOR WARNINGS IGNORED BEFORE TITAN TRAGEDY



'Catastrophic' problem warning ignored — 2018



Whistleblower fired in safety fear row — 2018



Rush's fury at claims lives were 'at risk' — 2018





Expert's plea to axe sub trips dismissed — 2019



Titan rebuild needed after hull 'failure' — 2020



Rush says he 'broke rules' in sub build — 2021

Titan loses control on seabed in 2022 — 2022

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Wisdom ("CHOKMA", "SOPHIA")

"***Chokmah*** is the knowledge and the ability to make the right choices at the opportune time."

"an understanding of the principles which control and direct human living to its highest and best level."

"the ability to make godly choices in life"





Listen



Incline your ear



Hear



Incline your heart



Give attention



"Shema"

Deut. 6:4 *"**Hear**, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!"*

Prov. 1:5 *A wise man will **hear** and increase in learning, And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel,*



Rarely | Occasionally | Often | Usually

1. I find myself finishing their sentences
2. I give my opinions and before hearing them out
3. I get restless and impatient
4. I lose track of what's being said
5. I fidget with objects
6. I mentally rehearse what I'm going to say next
7. I take control of the conversation
8. I interrupt with frequent comments or questions
9. I'm suspicious of hidden agendas
10. I try to immediately diagnose the problems
11. I worry about how to respond instead of listening
12. I tell them how to fix their problems
13. I listen briefly and then begin talking
14. I tend to contradict what has been said
15. I miss interpret what has been said
16. I answer before gaining real understanding



Prov. 1:8 *Hear, my son, your father's instruction And do not forsake your mother's teaching;*

Prov. 4:10 *Hear, my son, and accept my sayings And the years of your life will be many.*

Prov. 13:1 *A wise son accepts his father's discipline, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.*

Prov. 19:27 *Cease listening, my son, to discipline, And you will stray from the words of knowledge.*

Prov. 23:19 *Listen, my son, and be wise, And direct your heart in the way.*



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Prov. 12:15 *The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.*

Prov. 15:31 *He whose ear listens to the life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise.*



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Prov. 25:12 *Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise reprover to a listening ear.*



A listening man is a teachable man

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Isa 50:4 *"The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple"*

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Prov. 21:11 *When a mocker is punished, the simple gain wisdom; by paying attention to the wise they get knowledge. [NIV]*



Prov. 1:33 “But he who listens to me shall live securely And will be at ease from the dread of evil.”

