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## **Listening**

*The Gift Of Understanding*

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## **Loving People**

*Doing Relationships A Whole New Way*

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## Two Important Truths

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Is A \_\_\_\_\_.

2) We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Into \_\_\_\_\_.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4)

## Listening

### *The Essential Ingredient*

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. (James 1:19-21)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Requires \_\_\_\_\_.

⇒ "The Ability To \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Another."

## Becoming A Better Listener

### *Two Ways*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_.

"You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

"Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times."

But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same. (Mark 14:27-31)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Is A \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_.

I strongly believe that loving behavior creates love feelings—more than the other way around. ... Find someone you don't love and start treating him or her as if you do. Very soon (it's almost alarming how quickly) you will begin to see your respect building and the feeling of love will emerge.

(Dr. Archibald D. Hart, *Unlocking The Mystery Of Your Emotions*)