Good Ground

March 17th

Announcements

Bible Study
Thursday 6:30 pm (Men)
Guenther's house

Cleaning the Church!

April 27th

Pizza afterparty

Marriage Retreat Friday, April 26-27th



Ephesians 4:21-24

If so be that ye have head him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness

Deuteronomy 5:27

Go thou near, and hear all that the Lord our God shall say: and speak thou unto us all that the Lord our God shall speak unto thee; and we will hear it, and do it.



And all the people shall hear, and fear, and do no more presumptuously.

Psalm 145:19

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Psalm 22:17

Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.

Hearing does little good if no action follows

Key Point 1

Nehemiah 9:29

And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them;) and withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.

Deuteronomy 1:43

So I spake unto you; and ye would not hear, but rebelled against the commandment of the Lord, and went presumptuously up into the hill.



Biblical hearing involves biblical doing

It is better to live on bread, free in Christ; than to live lavishly, a slave to the world

Hebrews 4:15

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as in common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to espace, that ye may be able to bear it.

Not only does our former "conversation" point to unimportant things, it was corrupt and full of deceit

Key Point 2

Revelation 20:3

And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Romans 7:11

For sin, taking occasion by the commandement, deceived me, and by it slew me.

1 Timothy 2:14

And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Satan deceived man into sin, introducing corruption and death by way of a conversation

John 8:44

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Our new man must be daily renewed, and we can only do that through daily hearing of the Word of God

Key Point 3

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

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And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2 Corinthians 4:16

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.



Reflections

- 1: If someone observed my walk, what would it speak?
- 2: Am I actively renewing my spirit? How can I improve?
- 3: Are there any steps you can take to "hear" more?

March Assignment: Evangelize