

Hearing vs. Listening

Hearing is external
sensation;
listening is internal
assimilation.

Hearing is passive
receiving;
listening is active
perceiving.

Hearing is with
the ear;
listening is in
your heart.

We hear sounds,
but listen
in silence.

We hear words,
but listen
for meaning.

We hear noise,
but listen
in tranquility.

Hearing happens;
listening must be
learned.

Hearing requires
attention;
listening needs
intention.

We can't always
hear;
but we shouldn't stop
listening.

For spiritual growth
it's not enough
to hear words;
we must listen
to the Word.

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