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The Proverbs Series:

Ears To Hear

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Proverbs 29:1-10

What did Jesus mean when He said, “He who has ears let him hear”?

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A. An _____ heart leads to self-destruction. V. 1
- B. The character of _____ matters. V. 2
- C. A man who obeys what he knows to be true _____ his father. A person of bad character becomes a _____ to his father. V. 3
- D. A ruler brings _____ to the land that they oversee. Unfair taxation destroys a nation. V. 4
- E. Beware of _____. It usually hides a hidden agenda. V. 7
- F. The righteous will use their _____ to encourage and to build up others with no agenda. V. 6
- G. The righteous will seek to _____ the disenfranchised. V. 7
- H. You can see someone’s _____ by the results of their actions. V. 8, 10
- I. Avoid financial transactions with the _____. It rarely turns out well. V. 9

II. What can we learn from this?

- A. Do self-checks on your heart. Your mind, emotions and will need to be in _____ with what you know God has told you.
- B. Select leaders by their character and not just their _____.
- C. Live our lives in such a way as to bring _____ to God by honoring those in authority over us.
- D. Hold our leaders accountable for _____ taxation practices. It should be to pay the bills and not for redistribution of wealth.
- E. Listen to how you talk to others. Make your _____ edifying and encouraging.
- F. Help lift others up through your _____. Ask God to help you to discover ways to do this.
- G. Do _____ before committing to financial commitments with others. Their track record needs to be considered.