



## Outline - Sunday, August 12, 2018

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**Sermon Title: IN HONOR OF THE HEARING EAR, “The Itching Ear is Sick”**

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 30:8-15/2 Timothy 4:1-4

1. **The Tyrannical request for unfaithful preaching:** – Is. 30:10-12
  - a. Don’t preach God’s WORD – Is. 30:10a, b
  - b. Don’t make it Plain/Clear/Narrow/Binding – Prov. 8:9; 24:26
  - c. Tell us what we WANT to hear – Is. 30:10c/Ps. 12:1-4/Prov. 6:24
  
2. **Preach the WORD this WAY:** – vs 1-2
  - a. Perennial Readiness – Luke 2:9, 38/Acts 22:20; 23:11
  - b. Correcting, Rebuking, Exhorting – 2 Tim. 3:16 (Training)
  - c. With the Patience of GOD – 2 Tim. 2:24
  - d. Be committed to teaching – 1 Tim. 6:1-3
  
3. **The Condemnation of Spiritual Flabbiness:** – vs 3
  - a. The Undisciplined hearers – Heb. 12:11, 7/John 16:8
  - b. An aversion to the teaching that heals – 1 Tim. 1:4-11; 6:3/2 Tim. 1:13
  
4. **Four kinds of hearing:** – vs 4
  - a. The listeners with No ears – Matt. 13:11-17/John 8:43/Prov. 20:12
  - b. The listeners with Dull ears – Heb. 5:11-14/Prov. 19:15/Matt. 25:26
  - c. The listeners with Itchy ears – (sick) 2 Kings 4:38/Matt. 7:21-22
  - d. The listeners with Blood dipped ears – Ex. 29:20/Prov. 13:12/Ex. 21:6