

## Hearing – Rom. 10:14

### Intro:

- A. God's plan is simple.
    - 1. Nothing great is required.
    - 2. Naaman 2 Kings 5
    - 3. Some would have memory, classes, etc.
  - B. God's plan is highly misunderstood.
    - 1. No single act of itself saves.
    - 2. Not faith alone – baptism alone...
    - 3. Not calling (Matt.7:21).
  - C. Five steppers. (h+b+r+c+b)
  - D. Our attention is on "hearing".
    - 1. Some form of the word found 1,100 times.
    - 2. Hear can have various meanings.
      - a) Webster "To perceive or sense sound, through stimulation of auditory nerves in the ear by sound waves. To listen and consider, to pay attention."
      - b) Thayer "not deaf; consider what is said"
- I. How We Hear (Heb. 2:1)
- A. Anatomy of the ear.
  - B. Not what we are concerned with.
    - 1. Some listen critically – faultfinder.
    - 2. Hear to understand.
      - a. John 8:43
      - b. Nehemiah 8:8
  - C. Take heed to what you hear.
    - 1. 1 John 4:1
    - 2. 1 Tim. 1:4
    - 3. 1 Tim. 4:1
- II. Ears Are For Hearing - Luke 8:8
- A. Some are hard of hearing. (hearing aid story)
    - 1. Stopped up ears
      - a) Acts 7:57
      - b) Acts 28:27
    - 2. Turn away from hearing.
      - a) Prov. 28:9
      - b) Matt. 13:15
  - B. Itching ears - 1 Tim.4:3,4
    - 1. People hear what they like.
    - 2. Matt. 19:9; John 3:3-5 (Lake Hills)
    - 3. What part of "except " you not hear?
- III. Authority of Speaker
- A. Jesus has all authority.
    - 1. Matt. 28:18
    - 2. Hebrews 1:1,2

3. Matt. 7:29

B. Believe anything.

1. Truth has nothing to do with it.

a) Jane's sympathy card.

b) Jacob and Joseph's death.

c) Prayer for salvation? Who says?

2. Titus 1:14

IV. Resolve to obey.

A. Acts 2:41

B. Acts 16:31

C. Heb 5:8,9