

Isaiah 58 Beyond hearing

Matthew 11:15 Whoever has ears, let them hear. NIV

Humbly Listen

Defensiveness weapons

- Deny
- Justify
- Retaliate

Jonah 3:6 When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes.

Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Examine your soul

Jonah 3:4 On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: “Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!”⁵ **The people of Nineveh believed God’s message**, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. NLT

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. NIV

Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart...
NLT

Admit your part

- Admission frees you from the burden image management.

James 5:16 **Confess** your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. NIV

- Admission catches the attention of God

Jonah 3:10 God saw what they had done, that they had turned away from their evil lives. He did change his mind about them. What he said he would do to them he didn't do. NCV

1 john 1:9 But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins, because we can trust God to do what is right. He will cleanse us from all the wrongs we have done.

Respond

What is your second step?

Luke 6:49 But anyone who **hears** and doesn't **obey** is like a person who builds a house without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins." NLT

2 Chronicles 7:14 Then if my people who are called by my name will **humble themselves** and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. NLT