

Isaiah 50:1-3

## *Not forgotten just not listening*

### 1. Not Listening to the Truth

*Colossians 2:13-14, John 8:32, Romans 8:38-39*

- Certificate of Divorce was the official paperwork that the person was no longer married. It was a cutting off the marriage severing all financial and personal responsibilities (Deuteronomy 24:1-4; Jeremiah 3:18; Matthew 19:7)
- The other was the issue of having to sell one's family into slavery because one could not pay back the creditors. (Exodus 21:7; Leviticus 25:25; 2 Kings 4:1; Nehemiah 5:1-5)
- We too can believe that God has abandoned us when difficulty comes our way and yet we must remember the truth that if we are children of God (John 1:12) then nothing can separate us from the love of God.

### 2. Not Listening because of your sins

*Hebrews 12:1, Romans 6:23, James 1:13-15*

- Just because our salvation is secure does not mean that there are not consequences for our sins.
- The problem today is that we have created a God who winks at sin instead of hates it. (Prov. 6)
- We created a God who does not call us to deny ourselves and follow Him. (Luke 9:23)

### 3. Not listening because you are ignoring God

*Genesis 3:8-10, Hebrews 3:15, 2 Timothy 2:11-13, Luke 8:4-15*

- Are you listening? Or is the world stealing, burning up or choking out what God has said?

### 4. Not Listening has its consequences

*Ezekiel 18:30-31*

### Closing Points

1. We live in a fallen world among people who will not listen to the voice of God and although we may suffer because of their sins we need to make sure we do not suffer because of our own.
2. No matter how difficult life gets we can rest on the fact that we are saved by God and no matter our own rebellion God can save us.
3. Are you allowing the cares of the world to take away the word of God from your life? Call out to God
4. Are you allowing sins to rule you? Call out to God.
5. Are you walking in a time of darkness that does not seem to pass? Call out to God.
6. God is speaking through His word and we need to take time to listen but also remember it so that we do not grow discouraged in times of trials.
7. What can you do this week to make sure you are listening to God?

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*John 15:5*



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### Family Devotions

1. Why did God ask them where the certificate of divorce was between Him and the people
2. Why does God say they were going through such a difficult time?
3. Why do we tend to blame others and even God for difficulties we created?
4. What questions does God ask them in verse 2?
5. What are some ways we ignore God?
6. What great accomplishments does God mention to show His power to save?
7. What steps can you take this week to make sure you are listening to God?