<u>The Seven:Truths That Help Us Journey With Jesus - Listen</u> Thomas Thompson Hebrews 2:1-4 January 20th, 2019

Small Group Discussion Questions

One of the helpful truths is Listen

When we stop paying attention, we tend to drift.

*What does the word 'listen' mean to you? *Where have you seen drift happen in your life?

Read and discuss Hebrews 2:1-4 (NTE)

2 So, then, we must pay all the closer attention to what we heard, in case we drift away from it. ² You see, if the word which was spoken through angels was reliable, with appropriate and just punishment every time anyone broke it or disobeyed it, ³ how shall we escape if we ignore a rescue as great as this? It started by being declared through the Lord, and it was confirmed to us by those who heard him; ⁴ and God bore witness as well, along with them, in signs and wonders and many different types of powerful deeds, and by the holy spirit, distributed in accordance with his will.

*What is this passage saying to you? *What does it tell us about the Listening?

Pay all the closer attention

Not only turn the mind to, but also act upon it. 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear.'

*How have you done this in your life? What do you think this quote from Jesus means? *What reminds you to keep paying attention?

There are many ways to hear from Jesus

It is important for us to take ownership of our listening to God.

*What are the different ways we listen? *How can you take ownership of your listening? *Where are you hearing and responding to the words of Jesus?

Ways of journeying with God can become familiar paths

We can get used to a narrow road in our journey.

*Why can a familiar path become narrow? *What is the value of learning new ways to listen? *Is there something new you'd like to try this year to listen better to God?