

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears you have opened— burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. Then I said, "Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."



Psalm 40:6-8 (NIV)

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Discuss



- The psalmist says God has opened his ears. What can keep your ears from hearing?
- He probably wasn't writing about physical ears. What can keep your mind from hearing what someone is telling you?
- The writer says that he is now tuned in to what God is telling him. So what does he say about his attitude toward God now?
 - How can we be more tuned in to God so we desire to do God's will?

Pray

- Thank God for His Word that speaks to us. Thank Him that He has communicated so many important things in Scripture.
- Ask God to help you to pay attention when you read the Bible and when you hear it taught and preached
- Pray for preachers and teachers of the Scripture that they will be tuned in to God as they prepare.



 Pray for people you know who need to have their spiritual ears opened to really hear God's Truth.

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