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"Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your name" - ADORATION

"Give us this day our daily bread" - PETITION

Your kingdom come" - INTERCESSION

"Your will be done" - UNANSWERED PRAYER

"On earth as in heaven" - CONTEMPLATION



LISTENING PRAYER - RELATIONSHIP

It's what we are made for:

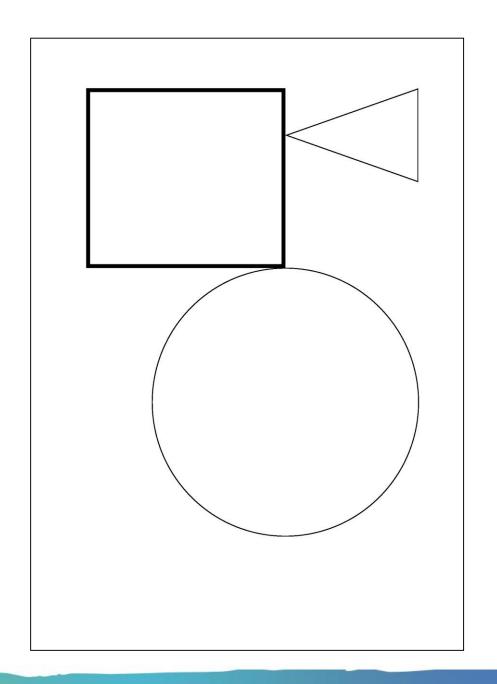
- Genesis 3:8 God walk with Adam in cool of evening
- John 10:27 "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."



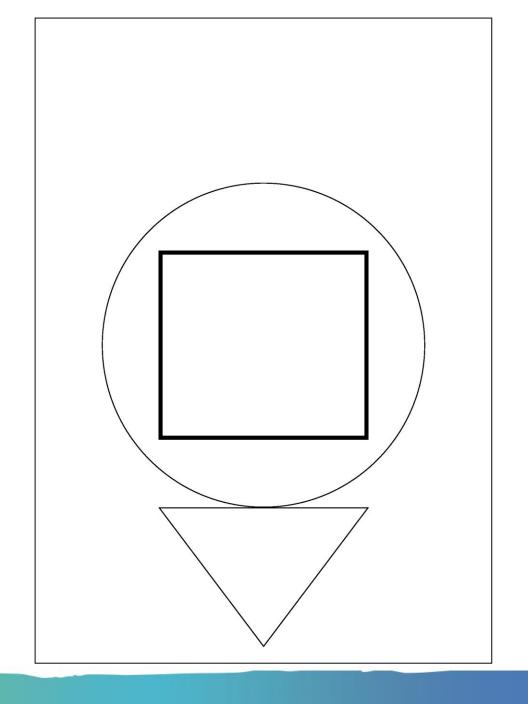
LISTENING EXERCISE:













LISTENING EXERCISE: What do we learn about listening?





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EXODUS 33:11

MATTHEW 3:16; 17:5; 4:4

ROMANS 8:15-17



"THE WORLD TELLS YOU MANY LIES ABOUT WHO YOU ARE....,

THE TRUTH, EVEN THOUGH I CANNOT FEEL IT RIGHT NOW, IS THAT I AM THE CHOSEN CHILD OF GOD, PRECIOUS IN GOD'S EYES, CALLED THE BELOVED FROM ALL ETERNITY, AND HELD SAFE IN AN EVERLASTING BELIEF."

HENRI NOUWEN, LIFE OF THE BELOVED: SPIRITUAL LIVING IN A SECULAR WORLD



AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO <u>MAKE SPACE</u> FOR LISTENING PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE:

What transformation can occur in us through listening prayer?

- Peace in agitation
- Searched and known
- Nudged forward into service



CONCLUSION:

JESUS: DO YOU HAVE EARS TO HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING? "LISTEN UP! PAY CLOSE ATTENTION!"

"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22).

