

A script from



“Hello? Is This Thing On?”

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What	Three actors provide some humorous, real-life examples that suggest that perhaps we don't listen as much as we think we do. Themes: Listening, Prayer, Inclusion, Relationships, Being focused on others
Who	Actor 1 Actor 2 Actor 3
When	Present
Wear (Props)	3 Chairs
Why	Psalm 46:10
How	Feel free to cast this skit to maximize your group. This was first performed with only three actors, but it can use up to eight. You would have all of the transitions said by one person, and cast all of the scenes individually.
Time	Approximately 6-8 minutes

Actors 1, 2, and 3 stand on stage and face the audience.

Actor 1: A lot of times we have people in our lives who just don't listen. We can be in a conversation and it's like they're staring out in the distance, or just waiting for their turn to talk. Sometimes you can be in a relationship with someone just who doesn't listen.

Actor 2 becomes Girl and Actor 3 becomes Guy.

Girl: *(On the phone)* I don't know Rebecca, I think he's cheating on me. He's like five minutes late.

Guy enters.

Guy: Hey, Sweetheart!

Girl: Hey. Where have you been?

Guy: Yeah, I got off work a little late and I had to run a few errands.

Girl: Erin... is that her name?

Guy: What?

Girl: Nothing. Anyway, are we going to go do something super "datey" tonight?

Guy: Well, about that, I've been really tired all day today and I was wondering if we could just rent a movie and hang out here tonight.

Girl: Here? You mean inside these four walls, where I have been all day?

Guy: Well yeah, if that's okay.

Girl: It is okay if you don't want to be seen with me in public!

Guy: What? That's not what I said.

Girl: No, it's cool if you don't want to be seen with me in public.

Guy: I didn't say that at all, you're not listening.

Girl: *(Crying)* No, it's okay if you don't want to be seen with me in public.

Guy: You're not listening. Okay, forget it. Let's go out on a date.

Girl: Really?

Guy: Yeah. Where do you want to go?

Girl: I don't care you pick.

Guy: No really. This is your date, you choose.

Girl: I want you to pick, really anything you choose is fine.

Guy: Okay, well, let's go ice skating.

Girl: Umm...no.

Guy: Okay, let's see a movie.

Girl: Boring!

Guy: Let's have a picnic in the park!

Girl: Eww gross. Who goes to the park? Like old people and dogs! And I don't have a dog...or an old person.

Guy: Okay, then you pick. Where do you want to go?

Girl: I really don't care, I want you to pick!

Guy: Okay, look I'm starving, you look like your starving. Why don't we get a bite to eat?

Girl: *(Pause)* I look like I'm starving to you? I look like I'm starving? So, what, am I too skinny for you? It's okay if you think I'm skinny, I don't care!

Guy: *(Interrupts)* No. I don't think you're skinny! *(Realizes what he's just said)* No, no, no I mean...

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ENDING:

*Actor 1 becomes **John**, and Actor 3 becomes **God**.*

John: God, I need to talk.

God: I'm listening.

John: Things have been so crazy lately. I've tried spending time with You and I've tried praying, but it just seems like my prayers are bouncing off the walls.

God: I hear what you're saying, but I need you to...

John: I need you to give me a sign, or speak to me God. I'm trying to be faithful, but I don't know if You're there.

God: I'm here, and I'm listening to everything you're saying. I just need you to be...

John: I don't even know what the point of this is. You're probably not even listening. *(Exits)*

God: When will my children be still, listen, and know that I am God?

The end. Lights out.