

A script from



“Listening”

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- What** A young woman struggles to shut out all of the advice she gets from friends in order to hear what God has to say about her burdens. **Themes:** Friends, Advice, Voice, God, Holy Spirit, Prayer, Burdens, Requests
- Who** Actress
Daisy
Gillian
- When** Present
- Wear
(Props)** Bible
- Why** John 10:4
- How** The actress can be sitting on a stool or chair to distinguish herself from her two friends, Gillian and Daisy. Be careful not to overact, but make it conversational and real.
- Time** Approximately 4-5 minutes

Daisy is standing stage right and Gillian is standing stage left of center facing upstage. With a Bible in hand, a young Actress enters, walks to center stage and kneels to pray.

Actress: Hey, God. So, the Pastor said that we can come to you and lay down our worries, our problems. He challenged us to lay our cares before you and to write down the answers. I'm kinda new to this. *(Pause)* I know how to vent to my friends, but they answer me. *(She quickly stands)* I'm sorry, I didn't mean that you don't...I just...umm...*(the next line is said reflectively, as if she is convincing herself)* I believe that you desire to hear my heart...that you're not afraid of my questions. Pastor quoted John 10:4 this morning. *(She sits down and opens her Bible)* "When he has brought all his own sheep out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice." Father, I want to know your voice. I believe that you desire to talk to me, to direct my decisions, and give me answers. *(Beat)* Okay, so, right now I don't know how I pay these credit card bills. *(Pause)* See here's the problem- my friends give me answers that I can hear. I know exactly what Daisy would say.

Daisy turns around. Her lines reflect an exaggerated memory of false sincerity and thus can be played as cliché.

Daisy: God is good. God is great. He'll provide. Let go and let God.

Actress: But how do you want to provide? I know I need to let go and let you guide my financial decisions. But right now I need cash, not clichés. *(Pause)* I know what Gillian's solution would be.

Gillian turns around. Her lines reflect an exaggerated memory of condemning critics.

Gillian: Have you fasted? Have you tithed? How you prayed long enough? Hard enough?

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ENDING:

Actress: Lord, Lord...give me ears to hear you and you alone.

Daisy and Gillian turn upstage away from Actress; pause.

Can I hear you? Am I able to hear from you?

She opens her Bible and reads:

John 10:4: "When he has brought all his own sheep out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice."

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Father, I believe that you desire to talk to me. Today, I am here to listen.
Please speak to your child.

Lights fade.