

Sermon Notes Page
Soul Shift week #6 – Shift #5 – from Ask to Listen
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Acts 10:23-33

- Soul Shift Week #1 – Introduction (with no soul shift covered)
 - o Learning to transform our soul – that spirit deep inside that connects deeply with God.
- Soul Shift Week #2 – Shift #1 – from Me to You – Mark 9:30-37
 - o Shifting your primary focus from internal to external. The way we do that is **Incarnational Hospitality** – Be Physically Present and See God’s creation in others
- Soul Shift Week #3 – Shift #2 – from Slave to Child – Mark 10:13-16
 - o The “**Fears**” of Fear + Less: Fear of the Unknown, the Stranger, Appearing Ignorant, of Plopping, of Oppressive Systems.
- Soul Shift Week #4 – Shift #3 – From Unseen to Seen – John 9:1-12
 - o When we are seen, we know our gifts. **The gifts of Fear + Less:** Artist, Healer, Educator, Neighbor, Connector, Activist.
- Soul Shift Week #5 – Shift #4 – From Consumer to Steward
 - o **Whole Life Stewardship**– Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness: Matthew 6:27.
 - o Practice HEARING – Acts 10:9-16: Submit your habits, your preferences, and your traditions to God.
 - o Communication is: 7% words, 38% verbal, 55% non-verbal.
- Soul Shift #6 – Shift #5 – From Ask to Listen
 - o Do we see God as a “Sanctified Santa”?
 - o We’ve been trained to see our relationship with God as one way.
 - It is good to share our needs with God – Hebrews 4:16
 - o BUT, that’s only part of the relationship
 - Matthew 26:39-40 – took AT LEAST an hour.
 - o Ask to Listen – Acts 10:23-33 - Cornelius
 - Give Generously
 - Pray Regularly
 - o The Cornelius Posture – Acts 10:24-25
 - Humility
 - Expectation
 - Obedience