

SHIFT: "Ephphatha!"

Mark 7:31-37

I. Intro: Diminished hearing

II. The day God _____

Jesus led him away from the crowd so they could be alone. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then, spitting on his own fingers, he touched the man's tongue. Looking up to heaven, he sighed and said, "Ephphatha," which means, "Be opened!" (Mark 7:33-34 NLT)

A. The best thing you can do for a friend is _____ them to _____ (v.32)

B. Jesus came to save all creation, yet He relates to each of us _____ (v.33)

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (1 John 4:9-10 NLT)

C. Jesus _____ our _____ (v.34)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. (Hebrews 4:15 NIV)

III. In our darkened places, open your _____ ears and hearts to the _____ power of Christ

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT)

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