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George Herbert, Painter

## Mark 3: 20-21 A Holy Family Problem

Then Jesus came home, and entered a house. As usual, a large crowd gathered around him at the house. So many were making demands on him, that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, since the people said, “Jesus is out of his mind! He is getting carried away with himself.”

# The Crowd Around Jesus



# Jesus, “Follow me!”



# Mary and His Brothers Came to Take Charge of Jesus



# Mark 3:31-32 A Family Problem

Then Jesus' mother Mary and brothers arrived. Standing outside the house, they sent someone inside to call Jesus. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him "your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

Jesus asked the crowd, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"

# Oh, Mary Do You Remember?



# Remember When I Stayed in the Temple



# Do They Listen to Me?



WHEN PEOPLE TALK,  
*Listen*  
COMPLETELY.  
MOST PEOPLE  
NEVER LISTEN.

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Winston Churchill said,

“Courage is what it takes to stand up  
and speak.

“Courage is also what it takes to sit  
down and listen.”

Robert Frost, great American poet:

“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your confidence.”

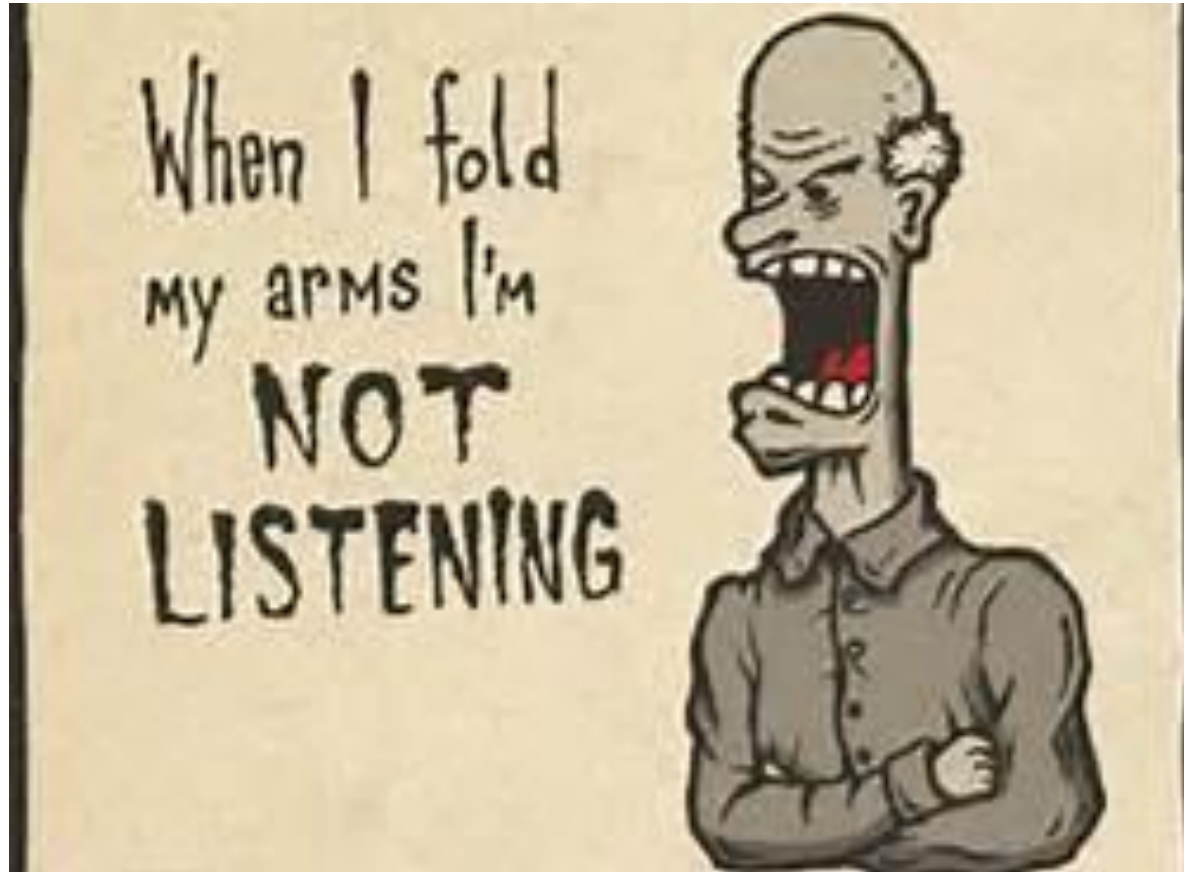
Oscar Wilder, the Irish playwright:

“If one could only teach the English how to talk, and the Irish how to listen, society here would be quite civilized.”

# Hearing without Listening



# Watch the Body Language



# Mark 3:34-35 A Bigger Family

Jesus looked around at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

# The People of God's Kingdom



Praise the Lord

# People of God's Kingdom



# Make the Effort to Listen!



# God the Father, “Listen to Jesus!”



# All Types of Listening to Another



# LISTENING IS A GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**YOU**  **YOU**  
**LISTEN**

twice as much

as you

**TALK**

  
**ME**