



Itchy Ears : Week 1

How to Use Talk It Over:

This resource is to help you and your group discuss, in greater detail, the messages at Ax. The hope is for you to remember the content, read scripture, and discuss the application to your own life.

Debbie's Main Idea:

Paul tells us that people are at risk of getting itchy ears which means that they will search out leaders who will tell them only what they want to hear instead of what is actually best for them in their following God.

Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever had to encourage, correct or rebuke a friend about their faith?
- Has someone ever brought something up to you about your faith?
- Did it change your relationship for the good or bad?

Read and Discuss:

2 Timothy 4:1-4 NLT "I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itchy ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths."

Next Steps:

Read the bible for ourselves.
Open yourself up to correction.
Be willing to speak up and be the friend that sharpens.

A Verse to Memorize:

Proverbs 27:6 (NLT) "Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy."

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