

Responsibility of a God Listener

Bible Study Questions

For Wednesday, October 27, 2021

1. Why might the Hebrews in this time and place need a spiritual watchman?
2. What responsibilities and what protections are described for the watchman?
3. Focus on verse 29. What seems to be the point of Ezekiel's task as a watchman?
4. Reread verse 11. What can you see of God's heart in these words?
5. Notice the message received in verse 21. If you were a Hebrew in Babylon hearing this news, what do you think you would do next?

How do you think this news would affect the work of Ezekiel, the God listener?

6. What guidance might the Jews in Babylon receive from Ezekiel's words of warning (vv. 23-29)?
7. In your own setting, who has functioned as a spiritual watcher for you?

How might you serve as a spiritual watcher for someone?

8. How might Ezekiel's experience as a God listener guide your own response to God's watchers?

9. Focus on verses 30-33. What might be difficult about the spiritual watcher's task (ancient or contemporary) in this setting?

10. As you reflect on your own experiences of giving and receiving good spiritual guidance, when might you thank God because "a prophet has been among" you (v.33)?