

**A GOD-AWAKENED EAR**  
*Isaiah 50:4-9 // May 31, 2026 AM*

*Before all else, get your soul roused by God's voice.*

**I. Like your Lord, *begin* each day *with* God (4b).**

**II. Like your Lord, *live* each day *for* God (4a, 5-9).**

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is a keystone habit? How did Pastor Nick distinguish it from a cornerstone habit?
2. Who is the servant in this song?
3. How do the subsequent verses following the song encourage us to apply the song to our own lives?
4. What does the servant mean when He speaks of His ear being awakened? When is it awakened, and how often? How does this apply to us?
5. Why is it important to begin the day with God's word even if you are a night person?
6. Is it enough to simply read through our Bibles consistently and check off our chapters for the day? Why, or why not?
7. How did the servant's awakened ear make Him useful, faithful, and hopeful? How does an awakened ear lead us into the same?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What are some keystone habits in my life? Do I agree that communing with Christ through the word and prayer is a cornerstone habit that transcends all these other life-altering habits in its significance?
2. How does the devotional life of Christ encourage me? How does it convict me?
3. What specific steps can I take to cultivate a God-awakened ear every morning?