

## Episode 3.7

### Ears to Hear

- Why was Simon distraught on the roof in the opening scene?
- Compare Philip and Andrew's different reactions on the road back from the Decapolis.
- Nathaniel is portrayed saying things that would better be kept to himself. How have you or others you know done that?
- Last week Mary was getting money from the locked trunk and accidentally came across Matthew's prayer tassels. Why did Matthew basically erupt to the news she had found them?
- Why was Schmuel quickly certain the "Jesus" who:
  1. said he was sent by God,
  2. was raising money to build weapons and
  3. was gathering an army to overthrow Rome,- was not Jesus of Nazareth?
- What was Schmuel admitting about Jesus' character by dismissing that man?
- Describe the person Simon noticed right as he left Gaius' home.
- The older Matthew bought all the debt of his children and put it under his name. Who bought all our debt and put it under his name? How does that work?
- How did the old man explain how he would clear his children's debt? Again, how did the other person above pay our debt?
- Why did Matthew keep getting nervous when the man called him son?
- "When you know the true value of these (tassels), no man will be able to meet their price." What did Mary say the gift of the tassels represented and what did the man really want Matthew to have?
- Now explain why the tassels would be priceless. Read Matthew 13:45-46
- Why was it time to add a new accessory to Matthew's clothing?

- Simon wished Gaius shalom-shalom or perfect peace. Gaius said, “That will be the day.”  
What day will Gaius truly find perfect peace? Read Isaiah 26:3
- Why did Jesus choose specifically John to stay behind for Simon? Why not Andrew his brother?
- Why did Zeb try to advise Simon about being left behind? What is a bris? Nicodemus’ wife Zohara mentioned one in Season One.
- What happened when two men said it wasn’t time to heal a deaf man?
- This episode ended with a lot of things pending. What do you think might happen next?