



Reflections on preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Do not look at our Confirmation preparation and celebration as something to do -
Something else to mark on the calendar.

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See our preparation as a wonderful opportunity to revisit who we are -
As Catholic Christians.

Where we are on our journey.

Where we want to go on our journey.

We can examine what is truly important in our lives -
Our relationship with God.

Our relationship with our spouse.

Our relationship with our children.

Look at our priorities in life -

Do we set boundaries that are reasonable?

Are we civil?

Are we thoughtful?

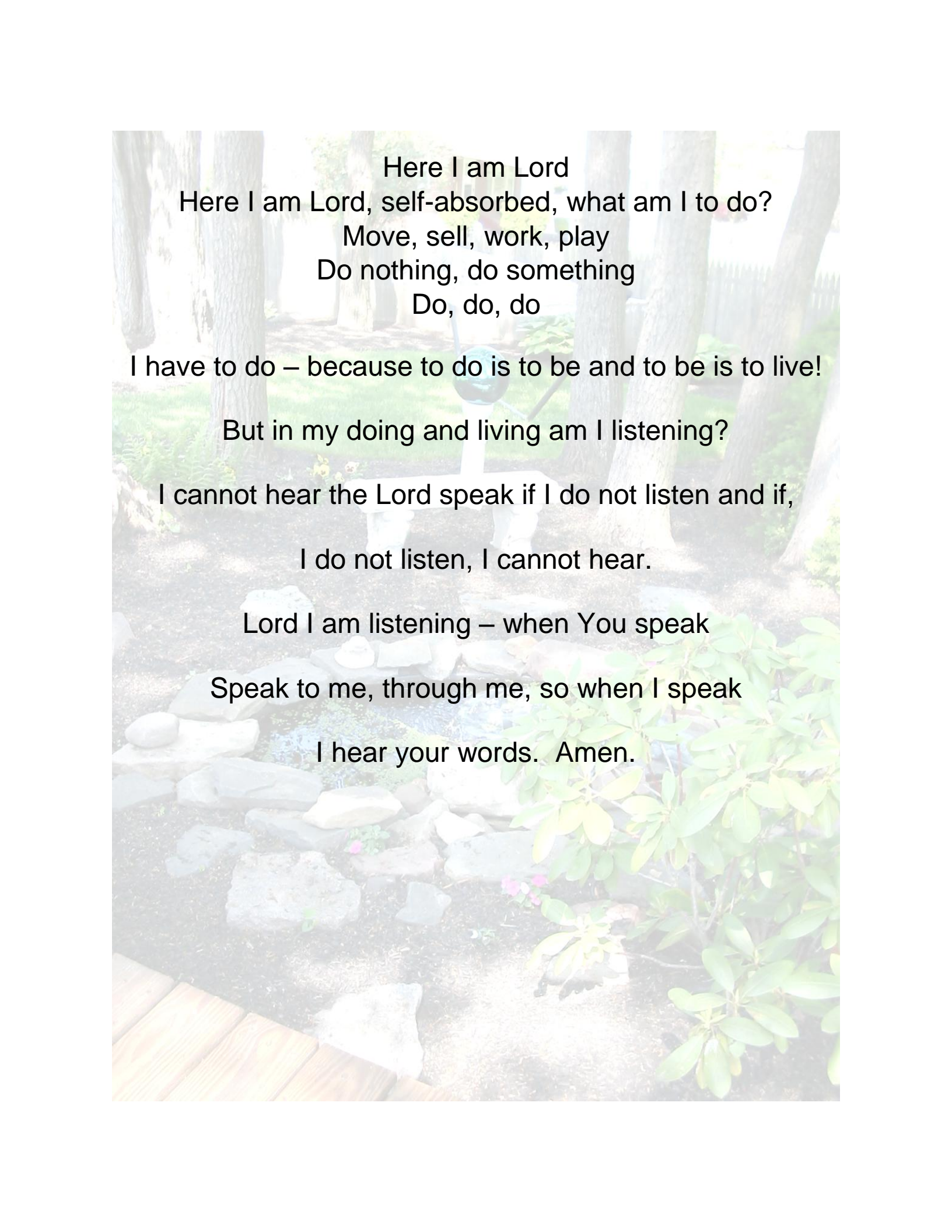
As parents are we modeling for our children how to live -

Do we treat others the way we want to be treated -
no matter how painful that can be at times?

Are we respectful in our relationships?

Do we by our actions and example demonstrate the importance of our faith?

Do we live our faith?



Here I am Lord
Here I am Lord, self-absorbed, what am I to do?
Move, sell, work, play
Do nothing, do something
Do, do, do

I have to do – because to do is to be and to be is to live!

But in my doing and living am I listening?

I cannot hear the Lord speak if I do not listen and if,
I do not listen, I cannot hear.

Lord I am listening – when You speak
Speak to me, through me, so when I speak
I hear your words. Amen.