

Listening Guide- Episode 3-

“Letter From A Birmingham Jail”- Martin Luther King Jr.

“The Radiant Stars of Love and Brotherhood”

1. “In a sense we have come to our Nation’s Capital to cash a _____.”
2. On Dec. 4, _____, Dr. King stood in front of the largest crowds to ever jam into Festival Hall of Oslo University.
3. “The tortuous road which has led from Montgomery, Alabama to _____.”
4. The day would be called _____, of course borrowing the language used by the fathers of the movement from their days in World War II and it was not even twenty years before.
5. D-Day meant “_____” day- as in Ditch School Day.
6. But around, or maybe even more, than _____ children ditched school to march.
7. By May 8, a moratorium had been issued in Birmingham; Birmingham would begin the process of _____.
8. A _____ was planted near the Gaston Motel the day after the integration plan was announced.
9. Dr. King would send a telegram to Governor Wallace stating and I quote, “The _____ of our little children is on your hands.”
10. “...my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their _____.”
11. “You speak of our activity in Birmingham as _____.”
12. “_____ people cannot remain _____ forever.”
13. Extremism, at times is not only very _____, but it’s also very Christian.
14. Many ministers agree that the church and state should be totally _____.
Dr. King completely disagrees with that view.
15. “Was not _____ an extremist for love?”
16. “Will we be extremists for the preservation of _____, or for the extension of justice?”

17. “Yes, I see the church as the body of Christ; but oh, how we have blemished and scarred that body through social _____ and through fear of being nonconformists.”
18. The point that Dr. King can’t let up is that one’s _____ absolutely has to inform one’s politics.
19. Dr. King reminds these ministers that they share with him the value of human _____ as given to us by a Holy God.
20. “...but hey have acted in the faith that right defeated is stronger than _____ triumphant.”
21. “If the inexpressible cruelties of _____ could not stop us, the opposition we now face will surely fail.”
22. “But now I must affirm that it is just as wrong, or perhaps even more so, to use _____ means to preserve immoral ends.”
23. Machiavelli suggested that in politics, morality is _____; that the ends justifies the means.
24. In the fall of 1962, the year before the Birmingham marches, James _____ tried to enroll in the University of Mississippi.
25. “One day the South will recognize its real _____.”
26. “My feet is tired, but my _____ is at rest.”
27. “But what else can one do when he alone is in a narrow jail cell, other than write long _____, think long thoughts, and pray long prayers?”
28. “Yours for the cause of Peace and _____, Martin Luther King, Jr.”
29. The Act outlawed _____ on the basis of race and color, religion and sex, and national origin.
30. Brotherhood and healing start with anger, but it ends with _____.