## Listening Guide- Episode 3 of *The Scarlet Letter*- Chapters 9-12 "The Narcissism of Chillingworth and Dimmesdale"

1. When Hawthorne titles his chapter "The Leach" his audience clearly understands
that this is the chapter about the
2. He comes into this come little town and they really see him as a; up to
that point the only doctor they had was an old deacon.
3. What do you do when somebody does something to you that is a wrong?
4. My take on this is-wow- his anger and are almost unmerited at this point. He
has decided to focus on more than anything else.
5. Chillingworth and Dimmesdale have an to move in together.
6. Dimmesdale is enjoying a world view discussion with a man of
7. They settle in on the idea that God has brought ainto Dimmesdale
because he's just so holy he needs to have that.
8. You have the man of science very deliberately romantically trying to a
secret out of this guy.
9. He is trying to use Dimmesdale's logic and morality to back him into a corner to get
information he can use him.
10. What I see is an intellectualmatch.
11. She's obviously able to look at Dimmesdale and see that he is
12. Chillingworth walks in and he advances directly in front of him and he laid his hand
along his bosom aside his vestment.
13. He's going to throw up his arms to the ceiling, stamp his feet on the
kind like he's some sort of Rumpelstiltskin.
14. In chapter 11, it says this, Roger Chillingworth had a sufficiently plain
before him.

15. He's going to imagine a more revenge than any mortal had ever wrecked
upon an enemy.
16. This guy (Dimmesdale) is becoming a rock star preacher with
17. Dimmesdale is a of his own moral conduct.
18. First of all, he is a, and the central message of the gospel of Christianity
is grace. That can be interpreted as acceptance.
19. You have Dimmesdale so absolutely focused on himself; it is making his world view
and smaller.
20. At the end of chapter 11, we see Hawthorne quoting Alexander who says
this "To the untrue man the whole universe is"
21. He (Dimmesdale) leaves chapter 11 thinking that everything in the world revolves
around his moral
22. This book arounds three central
23. In this scene, it is in the middle of the and Dimmesdale is going to get up
on the scaffold.
24. He's trying to get without doing anything that gets forgiveness.
25. He has one moment where he stands up there on the scaffold with what is really his
true
26. You've got this grand of peace, where they're together and he's still
not going to trade his in order to have a family.
27. The A stands for regarding the governor who had just died. (angel)
28. Chillingworth isn't going to walk by He's going to engage.
29. And then the next day, however, being the Sabbath, he preaches a discourse that
was held to be the richest and the most and the most replete from
heavenly influence that had ever proceeded from his lips.
30. The sexton said did you see the great letter A which we interpret to be an