



BIG MOUTH: TAMING THE TONGUE

8.9.20 - Part 1: Quick To Listen

THE BIG IDEA

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

- James 1:19-21 NIV

- Be _____ to listen; slow to _____.
- We want to be heard and _____.
- “We may never agree, but you’ve got to _____ to me.”

JAMES THE _____

- Be _____.
- Ask _____.
- Anger, in this context, is drawing hasty, _____, relationally _____ conclusions.
- Jame’s formula: The longer you _____, the more you will _____. The less _____ you will be.

Everything that everyone...

- _____ makes sense to them.
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“Seek _____ to understand. Then to be _____.” – Stephen Covey

WHY LISTENING IS SO IMPORTANT

- My righteousness is: “_____ know I’m right. I want _____ to know I’m right. And I want _____ to know I’m right.”
- If the two of you aren’t _____, it doesn’t matter who’s _____.
- Don’t settle for _____ right. You have to first _____ things right with others.