

First Things First (part 2) Me & My Big Mouth

REVIEW FROM PART 1:

BE _____ TO LISTEN AND SLOW TO SPEAK.

LISTENING IS YOUR _____ AND MOST IMPORTANT PRIORITY.

WHEN IT COMES TO _____, WAIT. BE LATE.

BE _____. ASK QUESTIONS.

THE QUICKER WE ARE TO LISTEN, THE MORE WE _____.

James 1:19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry...

Slow to become angry is both a result and a _____.

Anger - drawing hasty, _____, relationally _____ conclusions.

Everything everyone _____ makes sense to them.

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**“I don’t know why they would... _____ that”
_____ that”
_____ that”**

They have perfectly good _____, just like you do.

The _____ of our questions is to genuinely learn.

When we listen to _____ we don’t learn a thing.

We all have a _____ through which we listen.

We listen with a _____.

Seek to _____ before you seek to be understood.

James 1:19-20 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because...

James 1:20 ...because human anger does not produce [cultivate, result in] the righteousness that God desires.

In any conversation, there are three _____: yours, theirs, and God's.

God's focus isn't on your _____.

God is after _____ not your right-ness.

You want to be right _____ each other. God wants you to be right _____ each other.

John 15:9-14 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

_____ didn't come to be right.

You are to _____ the mission of your Savior.

If the two of you aren't right, it _____ who's right.

James 1:21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent

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...which can save you.

_____ - you have to choose it.

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People that were nothing at all like Jesus liked him and listened to Him because they felt he _____.