

ECCLESIASTES

LISTENING WELL

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

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Read Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Are you quicker to speak or more apt to listen? What is your motivation for this? Do you feel it is more natural temperament or learned behavior?

Read Psalm 34:1-3. Why is humility a prized virtue among Christians? How can you grow in humility?

Have you ever made a “promise” to God? How would you rate your follow-through on that promise? Why should we be careful with the words we speak to God?

Read James 3:1-12. What do you learn about the capabilities and liabilities of the tongue?

Why is it deceptive to build yourself up by your words and present yourself in a favorable way, but lack the character and lifestyle to back up your boasting? How is this the opposite of fearing God?

Why do you come to church? Where does corporate worship attendance and church community life rank on your list of priorities? Are there any discrepancies between your answers now and real life patterns?