

STICKS AND STONES

THE IMPACT OF OUR WORDS

Week 1: Quick to Listen

James 1: 19 - 21

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Digging Deeper: Group Questions & Personal Reflection

1. 'Quick to listen, slow to speak.' – Share a real situation in your life right now where you need to do this.
2. Have you ever won the argument and lost/hurt the relationship? Can you describe what the greater goal is according to James 1:19-21?
3. Set up some mock scenarios in pairs. Imagine a conflict between two people: Two minutes as people who both want to be right; and then two minutes as people who are quick to listen and slow to speak. Discuss the contrast!
4. Why the tendency to want other people to be quick to listen and slow to speak? It's easy to want to apply this sermon to your spouse, kids, co-workers, or friends... What do you need to own?