

Sunday Mornings Messages

November 9 - "Listen More"

(James 1:19-20)

Pastor Roger Ball (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 WC)

PIT Steven Baker (9:30 Loft)

November 16 - "Quick. Slow. Slow to Anger"

(James 1:19-20)

Pastor Fred Morse (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 WC)

PIT Steven Baker (9:30 Loft)

November 23 - "Protect Yourself"

(James 1:21)

Pastor Roger Ball (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 WC)

PIT Steven Baker (9:30 Loft)

Sunday Evening - Worship Center

November 9 - "Don't Be Fooled by Phonies"

(II John 1:1-13) PIT Mark Ward

November 16 - "Make Hospitality a Habit"

(III John 1:1-13) PIT Burton Van Kirk

November 23 - Holiday Concert with Pastor Phillip Shepherd

November 30 - "Sin and Conviction"

(Genesis 3:1-3) Norm Anderson

Common Ground

November 9 - "Being the Church"

(Ephesians 1:22-23) Pastor Brian McDaniel

November 16 - "Prayer"

(Ephesians 2:18) Pastor Brian McDaniel

November 23 - "What Is Faith"

(Romans 1:17) Pastor Brian McDaniel

November 30 - "Building Your Faith"

(Matthew 17:14-20) Pastor Brian McDaniel

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"Listen More"

November 9, 2014
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"Quick. Slow and Slow." Are you quick to hear? Slow to speak? Slow to anger? Three questions test your listening ability. Three amazing steps to change your life with God, others and self. Are you a great listener? Most are poor listeners. Most people are angry. Emotional. Insensitive. Deceived. Are you self-centered or God centered?

James 1:19 - This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; Listen ...listen and listen.

This means: _____

James 1:20 - for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

Why listen well?

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

James 1:21 - *Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.*

- **Good to listen to** _____.
- **Good to listen to help** _____.
- **Good to listen to help** _____.

James 1:22 - *But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.*

Three personal benefits:

1. **Avoid** _____ (verse 22)
2. **Protect** _____ (verse 22)
3. **Prevent** _____ (verse 19)

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Main point: Quick ... Slow and Slow ... Listen _____

#1. Use your _____.

James 1:19 - This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;

Proverbs 18:15 - *The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out."*

Radar picks up _____.

1. _____
2. _____.

#2. Control your _____.

James 1:19 - *This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;*

Proverbs 13:3 - *The one who guards his mouth preserves his life; The one who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.*

Ecclesiastes 5:2 - *Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.*

#3. Keep a _____.

James 1:19 - *This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;*

Colossians 3:8 - *But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.*