

November 12, 2017

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Everyone should be quick to listen and slow to speak James 1:19

The ability to _____ is a powerful factor in meaningful, lasting and fulfilling relationships.

Ps 34:11; 142:6; Ecc 5:1; Mk 4:23; John 10:27

Why most of us aren't good listeners:

- Listening goes against our _____.
- We have listening _____.

*Dr. Norm Wakefield: Between The Words. The Art of Perceptive Listening

➔ Be interested by _____ instead of _____ . Pro 12:15; 20:5

The most **awesome** question ever: _____ ?
Michael Bungay Stanier's The Coaching Habit

Conversations should be like _____.

➔ Be interested in how people are _____ . Pro 1:5; Eph 4:29

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES. Gary Chapman		+	++	+++
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Quality Time	Love is undivided attention.			
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Take the free Love Language profile this week and share the results with someone, or your group. What did you discover about yourself? What about others?

When you meet new people do you tend to be more interested or seek to be interesting?

How would you rate your listening ability? Ask a friend to rate your listening ability and compare to your perception. Ask how you could improve your listening.

Try to discover something you never knew about a friend or spouse by asking questions until you discover it.

How do James 1:19 and the statement, ***Be interested instead of interesting***, parallel the same idea? What is one thing you could do to be "more interested," and how would it change your relationships?

In what ways can you see yourself using the A.W.E. question? How will it change the dynamics of your conversations? (Consider role playing or test running this question with your group or in a conversation this week)

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What is God teaching you through #relationshipgoals?

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Why most of us aren't good listeners:

- Listening goes against our HUMAN NATURE.
- We have listening FILTERS.

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→ Be interested by ASKING QUESTIONS instead of TELLING STORIES. Pro 12:15; 20:5

The most *awesome* question ever: AND WHAT ELSE?

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Conversations should be like PLAYING CATCH.

→ Be interested in how people are WIRED. Pro 1:5; Eph 4:29

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