

# LISTEN FIRST

**Read:** Proverbs 18

**Key Verse:** *“He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame.” Proverbs 18:13*

Here are seven important questions regarding listening (extroverts should pay closest attention to these!):

- 1) Are you slow to speak and quick to listen?
- 2) How often do you ask questions to draw out the other person?
- 3) Are you listening or just preparing your next statement?
- 4) Do you ‘listen’ while you text, click on your mouse, or watch television?
- 5) Would anyone call you a ‘good listener’?
- 6) What do you not like about listening?
- 7) Do you spend time listening closely to God?

