

**Thank You God
For This NEW...**

- **Year**
- **Start**
- **Opportunities**
- **Challenges**
- **Victories**

**Help Me to Take Advantage of These New
Opportunities**

From Surviving to Thriving P4a

Serving Others

Family Home Evening

K.I.S.S Keep It Simple Saints

New Year – New

Scripture Study

Fasting

Prayer

Participating in Church

Attending the Temple

4th Principle

of

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Two For One
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But Listening is a Lot More Complicated...
...Than It Sounds
If Done Correctly It Brings...
Help and Healing
If Done Incorrectly It ...
Hinders and Hurts**

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Man's inability to
communicate is a result of
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**The World Needs to Listen to God
And Listen to Each Other**

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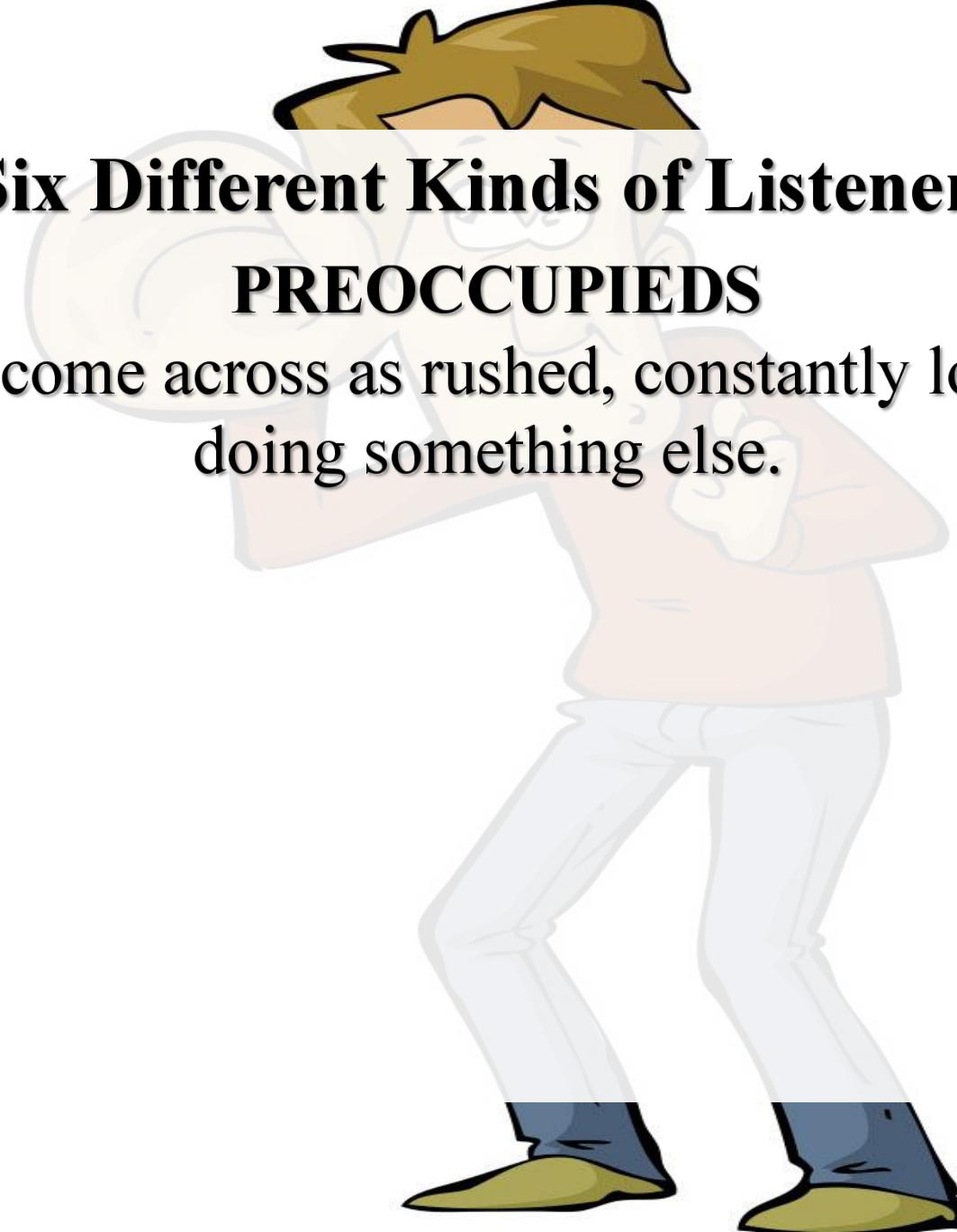
The Golden Rule:

***"Do to others as you would have them do to you"* -Luke 6:31**

The Two for One Special:

***"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."* -James 1:19**

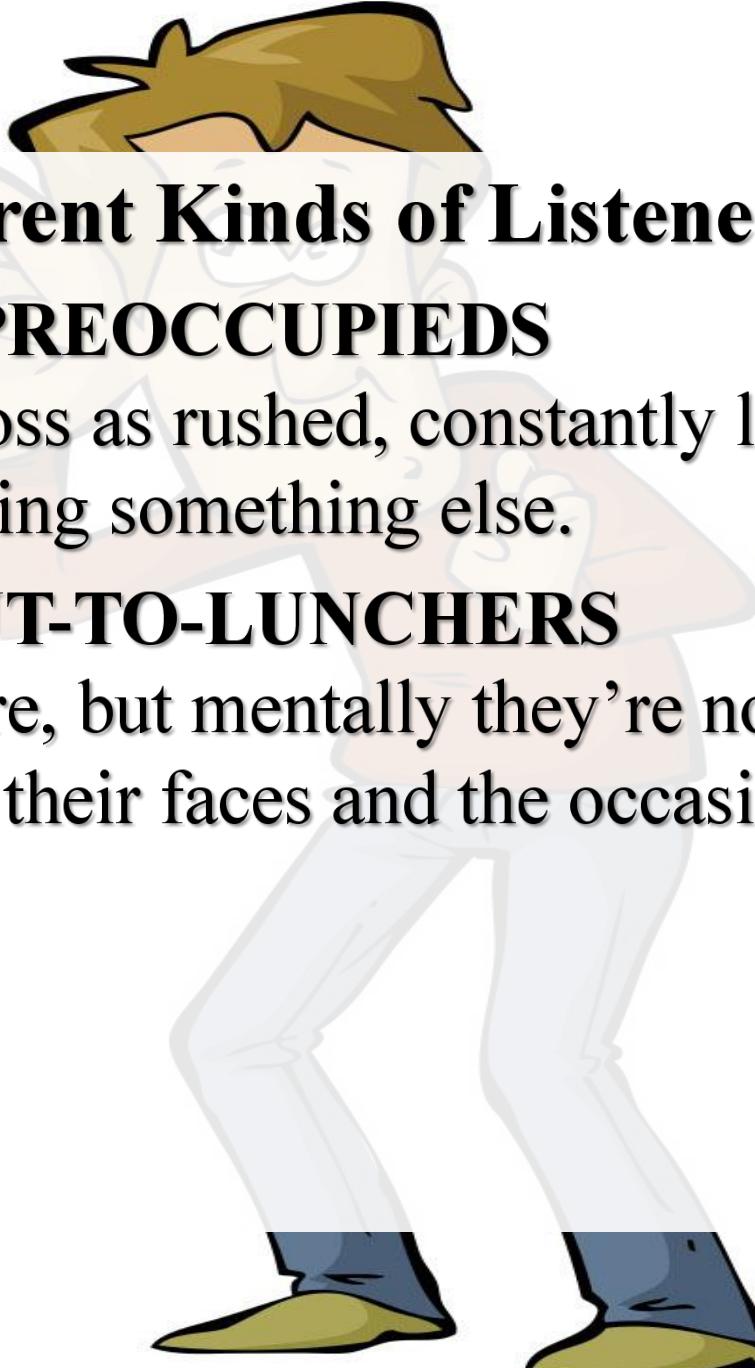




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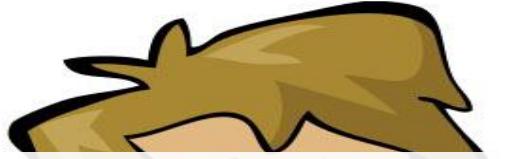
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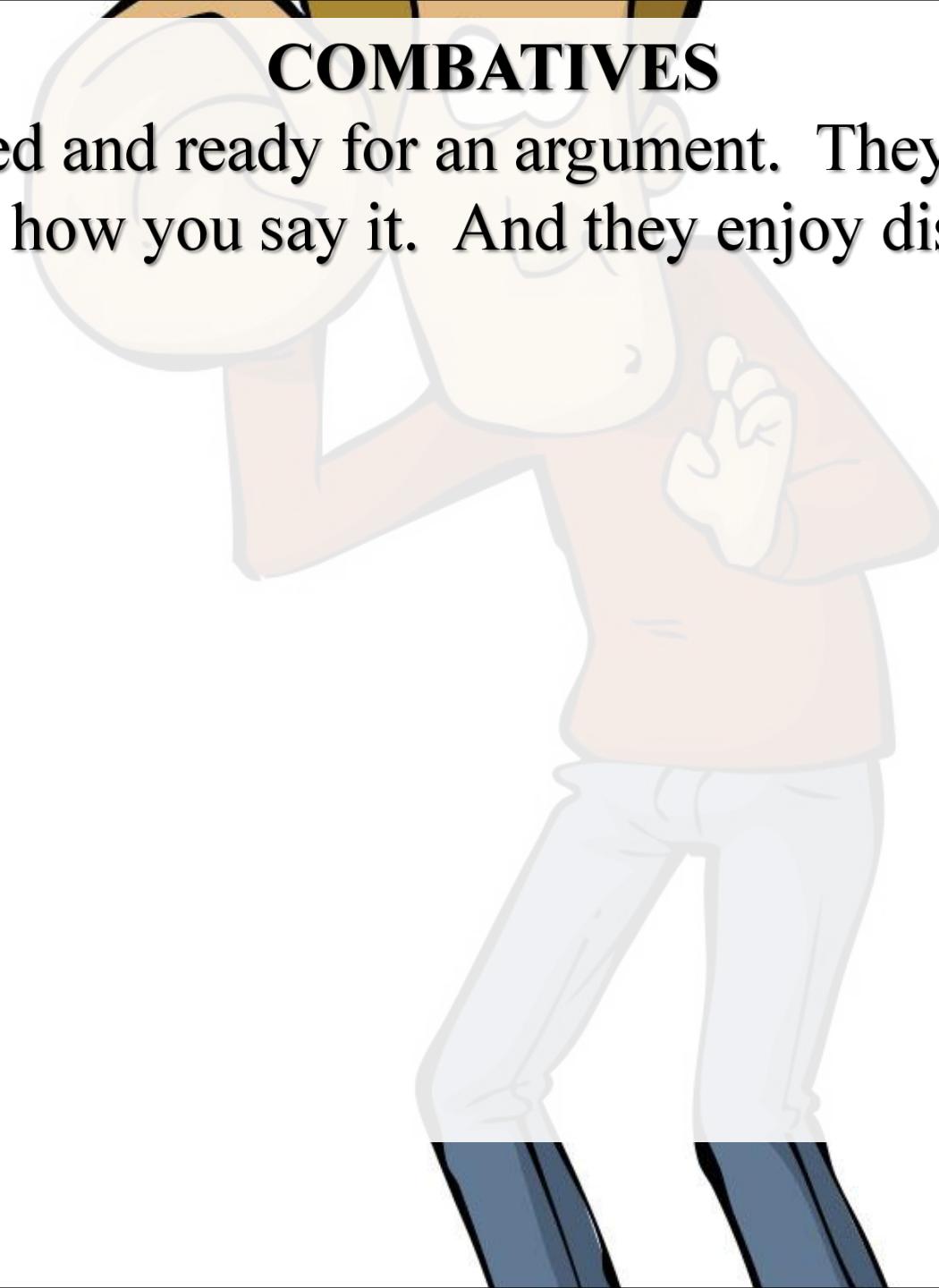
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- These people remain aloof, and show little reaction when listening. They don't seem to care about anything you have to say.

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The First 5 Types of Listeners are Usually:

- **Ineffective**
- **Insufficient**
- **Insulting**

**TO ANSWER
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PROVERBS 18:13

13 **He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.**

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Proverbs 18:13 (KJV)

13 **Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.**

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These are the consciously aware listeners. They listen with their eyes, ears, and hearts, and want more than anything to hear what God is saying to them AND OTHERS. This is listening at the highest level -ACTIVE

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The scripture for Christian Listening:

- James 1:19: "Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."
- It's simple Enough in Principle, and nearly impossible to Live.

Seven Don'ts for Successful Listener

#1 Don't Feel You Must Do the Talking

"[There is] a time to tear/ a time to mend, a time to be silent / a time to speak." -Ecc 3:7

#2 Don't Give Premature Advice

"He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame." -Prov 18:13

#3 Don't Become Defensive

"A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense." -Prov 19:11

#4 Don't Become Hot-Tempered

"A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel." -Prov 15:18

#5 Don't Laugh At Others

"A man who lacks judgment derides his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his tongue." -Prov 11:12

#6 Don't Hold On To Hatred.

"Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs." -Prov 10:12

#7 Don't Break a Confidence.

"A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret." -Prov 11:13

God gave us
mouths that close
and ears that don't.

Be slow to speak
and quick to listen.

The enemy will
use situations
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