

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

Reference: miscellaneous Scripture
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There are three relational components to biblical communication:

SENDER **MEDIUM** **RECEIVER**

There are three types of communicators:

- Those we _____ listen to
- Those we _____ listen to
- Those we _____ listen to

Reference: **Acts 20:7-12** (see screen)

Research on listening suggests there are at least five steps someone can take in order to become a more active and attentive listener:

STEP ONE is to _____ to listen.

There are two suggestions to help us:

- _____
- _____

Definition: expositional teaching and or preaching is a term and technique used to describe the HS produced explanation and application of a _____ in its correct historical, cultural, grammatical, literary and doctrinal context.

There are two types of biblical exposition:

Topical exposition: verse _____ verse teaching and or preaching

Textual exposition: verse _____ verse teaching and preaching

STEP TWO is to listen, expecting to _____ from the message.

STEP THREE is to listen for the BIG (or main) _____ or _____.

STEP FOUR is to _____ on listening to the sermon.

There are three basic suggestions that might help us concentrate:

Suggestion: _____ at it.

Suggestion: Avoid _____.

There are _____ distractions and _____ distractions.

Illustrations are like windows, and windows do two things:

- Windows (illustrations) let in _____.
- Windows (illustrations) let in _____.

Suggestion: Take _____.

This suggestion offers two benefits:

- We will remember _____ of a message.
- We will remember the message _____.

_____ % of all that we just hear is forgotten in 16 days unless it is repeated.

STEP FIVE is to *capitalize on* _____.

The average person speaks at a rate of _____ to _____ words per minute. ‘

But, we are able to listen at from _____ to _____ words per minute.