**Big Idea**: God’s example and His word provide insights that will improve both directions of communication: speaking & listening.

**1. Generously offer the gift of l\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A) The pernicious problem of not l\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B) God listens a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to us *Isaiah 65:24; Matthew 7:7*

C) We should listen and humbly respond…

1. …to G\_\_\_\_ *Proverbs 8:34; Isaiah 30:21; Revelation 3:20; 1 Peter 5:7;* *1 John 5:14-15*

2. …to e\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_\_ *James 1:19; Ephesians 4:26*

**2.** **Discipline yourself to s\_\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A) The pernicious problem of not s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B) God speaks e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to us

*Psalm 19:1; Hebrews 1:1-2; John 16:13*

C) We need to speak …

1. …f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God in p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Ephesians 6:18*

2. …c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another

*Proverbs 18:21; James 3:4; Matthew 12:36; Psalm 141:3; Ephesians 4:15*