Listening Test

When others are talking to me:

I find myself finishing their sentences. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I give my opinions before hearing them out. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I get restless and impatient. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I lose track of what is being said. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I fidget with objects. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I mentally rehearse what I'm going to say next. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I take control of the conversation. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I interrupt with frequent comments or questions. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I try to diagnose and fix their problems. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I worry about how to respond instead of listening. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I tell them how to fix their problems. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I tend to contradict what has been said. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I misinterpret what has been said. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

I answer before gaining real understanding. __ rarely __ occasionally __ often __ usually

Would those who know you well call you a good listener?

How did you do on the test? Why do you think most Christians flunk this test? Do you think it’s possible that Christians are reaping what they have sown in the culture? I. E. Not-yet Christians are not listening to us because we are not listening to them.