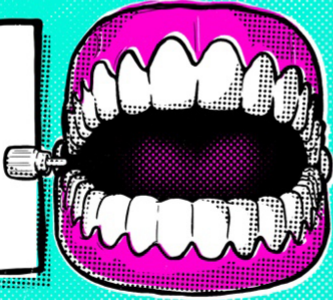


*me & my* **BIG**  
**M**  **OUTH**

**QUICK TO LISTEN**

Quick to Listen



Slow to Speak



Heard

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Understood



*We may not **agree**,  
but please **listen** to me.*

*me & my* **BIG**  
**M**  **OUTH**

James the **Just**



*My dear brothers and sisters,  
take note of this:  
Everyone should be quick to listen  
slow to speak  
and slow to become angry, ...*

James 1: 19 NIV



# Becoming **Angry**

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Drawing **hasty, misinformed,**  
relationally **destructive** conclusions.



*I don't know why they would*

*do that ...*

*say that ...*

*believe that ...*





*Everything everyone  
does-says-believes  
makes sense to them.*



*Who needs the education?*



# Habit #5:

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Seek **first** to **understand**,  
**then** to be understood.

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Stephen Covey

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People



*... because human **anger**,  
does not **produce**  
the **righteousness** (rightness)  
that **God** desires.*

James 1: 20 NIV

*me & my* **BIG**  
**M**  **OUTH**

Being Right  
VS.  
Being Reconciled



Therefore,  
*get rid of all moral filth (self-rightness)*  
and the *evil (malice) that is so prevalent*  
and *humbly accept the word*  
*planted in you, which can save you.*

James 1: 21 NIV



Don't settle for **being right.**

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**Make things right.**



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