

**“Don’t Be a Lazy Listener”**

**Hebrews 5:11-6:3**

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**I. Lazy Listener Characteristic #1 – No grasp on the basics of Christianity**

- A. Christians should soon know the basics of the faith well enough to be able to explain them to someone else.
- B. After a reasonable amount of time, Christians shouldn’t still require instruction in the A, B, C’s of Christianity.

**II. Lazy Listener Characteristic #2 – No ability or desire to understand deeper Biblical instruction**

- A. Christians should be making progress in their understanding of scripture and theology.
- B. Lazy Listeners refuse to progress while often making excuses (i.e. “doctrine divides”) for their refusal.

**III. Lazy Listener Characteristic #3 – No discernment between good and evil**

- A. Lazy Listeners are ill-equipped to right judge the moral questions of their life or their society.
- B. Lazy Listeners consistently waffle on vital moral matters.

**IV. Lazy Listener Characteristic #4 – No preparation for Sunday instruction (WLC 160)**

- A. Lazy Listeners don’t pray for their hearts before coming to worship.
- B. Lazy Listeners don’t attend the preaching of God’s word with excitement and expectation.