

# Listening Guide

## What's Holding You Back?

Identifying those reasons may be the most important consideration a skeptical person can ever make.

**Mark 11:27-33**

### 1. They do not want to submit to His authority. (v 28)

We all have a source of \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives,  
and whatever it is . . . it will either lead us  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God or \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

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**Isaiah 53:6 and Romans 3:23**

We can have the same \_\_\_\_\_ and miss out on  
everything God has for us in Christ or we can \_\_\_\_\_  
to Him and know everything God has for us in Christ!

### 2. They refuse to examine the evidence. (v 29)

This \_\_\_\_\_ question was a common debating technique.

They refused to \_\_\_\_\_ so they could go on  
living the way they pleased!

**Jeremiah 17:9**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart are the real issue keeping  
us from honestly examining the evidence.

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**Psalm 139:23-24**

Remember when John the Baptist sent a delegation to Jesus?

### 3. They fear men more than God. (v 32)

Of all the \_\_\_\_\_ that keep men and women from  
Christ, this one probably \_\_\_\_\_ the list!

Peer approval is a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ that can  
overcome our good sense and force us to do things  
that we know are unwise and not right.

Remember what it was like growing up?

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**Acts 5:29**

Is that what sets us \_\_\_\_\_? Are we  
more concerned about heaven's  
opinion or what our peers think?

Here's a question for all . . .  
"What's holding you back?"