



Listening As A Disciple

1. Pray

2. Initial Ask

- Can you describe your relationship with God to this point in your life?
- Tell me about where God has been in that struggle.
- What does the idea of having a relationship with Christ mean to you?
- If God asked, “Why should you get into heaven?” what would you say?

3. Follow Up Ask: Why?

- What do you mean by _____?
- Have you ever _____?
- What role does God play in the life of _____?
- Can you describe the _____ you believe in?
- What do you know or believe about _____?
- How important is _____ right now?
- How has _____ impacted your relationship with God?
- On a scale of 1 - 10, how is your _____?

4. Last Ask

- If you could ask God one question that you knew he would answer right away, what would it be?

5. Pray Again

- Ask for permission. Use Share Prayer model.

Purpose:

- Invite an individual to talk simply & directly about his/her lived relationship or journey with God.
- Listen respectfully and prayerfully
- Discern where to start in encouraging and facilitation him/her to take the next step on the faith journey.

What Next? After Listening

Basic Listening Points*

- Believe in God? What kind of God? (personal or impersonal)
- Believe in the possibility of a relationship with this God?
- Have a relationship with this God? What kind of relationship?
- Part of religious tradition? What tradition?
- Points of trust? (Christ, Church, faith, a Christian)
- Knowledge of/encounters with Jesus Christ? Relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Practices of discipleship?

Tell The Jesus Story (Kerygma)

- Respect for the story of your companion.
- Tell The Story more than once
- Make no assumptions about what they already know.

Continue the Journey

- Meet them where they are on their journey.
- Help them plan for the next leg.
- Walk with them down the road.