

LIVING THE BETTER LIFE: Listening

START: (10 min)

1. How was your week?
2. Conversation Starter (optional): If you could instantly master any skill or talent, what would it be and why?

GOSPEL:

Prov 3:5-7 MSG, "Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. 6 Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he;s the one who will keep you on track. 7 Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil!

James 1:19-20 NLT, "Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."

Listening to God

1. How do you typically approach listening to God in your daily life?
2. What are some common barriers that hinder people from truly listening to God's voice?
3. What are some misconceptions or doubts people might have about hearing from God?
4. Share practical ways to slow down and create space to listen to God amidst the busyness of life.
5. Share personal experiences of how reading the Bible has helped you to hear God's voice.

Listening to others

6. What are some Scriptures that teach the importance of listening to others?
7. Share practical tips for improving your active listening skills in conversations.
8. Share personal stories how active listening led to positive outcomes in your relationships.
9. What areas in your life do you need to improve in terms of listening to God and others?

PRAYER: Take some time to pray for one another.