

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Relationship Realities
Message: Move Closer: The Art of Listening Well
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Make a list of good questions that can help build understanding with others. Here are a few examples that have a first question and a follow up one:

What kind of work do you do? What led you to pursue that route?

What is your favorite movie (TV show, game, sport)? What do you like most about it?

Where did you grow up? What is a fun memory you have from there?

What is a big mistake you've made? How did you get past it?

Think of two people in your life and write their names below. They could be family, friends, co-workers, classmates, neighbors or anyone you have contact with. Think of a few questions, including a follow up, that you could ask so you can get to know them better. Once you do, find a time this week to ask them.

Name:

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

RSV – Revised Standard Version

MESSAGE NOTES



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Listening well is a skill we learn and a gift we offer others.

We love each other because he loved us first.
1 John 4:19 (NLT)

⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Romans 12:9-11 (NLT)

...outdo one another in showing honor.
Romans 12:10 (RSV)

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT)

Good questions + humble listening =
true understanding

The two best questions ever (my opinion!):

1. "Would you please forgive me?"

2. An interested follow-up question.