

# Listening Tools

## Listening Questions

These questions are designed to facilitate a safe environment for people to share past or current events, positive or negative. There is healing power in sharing the joys and pains of this life with another person.

1. What is happening / what happened?
2. How do / did you feel?
3. What is the hardest (best) part for you?

The best response is to thank the person for sharing and then to take it to God.

## “Come To Me” Questions

God’s thoughts on any situation are more important than our thoughts. Take a moment to take situations to God, asking Him the following. Learn to listen to God together.

1. God, what do I need to know about this situation?
2. God, what do I need to do about this situation?

Avoid using phrases like “God said” as you talk about what you are sensing. Humbly submitting what we intuitively sense to one another allows us to help one another be followers of Jesus without setting up any person as the representative voice of God. Ultimately the Father is the authority of each believer.

For more thoughts on listening to God’s voice, [click here](#).