

# Listen to One Another

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1 Peter 3:8-9

## I. What Good Listeners Do:

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1. Good listeners give others their full attention.

2. Good listeners ask good questions.

3. Good listeners hear feelings, not just facts.

Romans 12:15 <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

4. Good listeners resist the temptation to fix things.

James 5:16 <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

5. Good listeners create space for God to work.

## II. Suggestions For Putting This Into Practice

1. Practice asking questions.

2. Practice not giving advice.

3. Share something with someone.

4. Join a Life Group.