

Series: B.L.E.S.S.

Sermon: Listen With Care

Intro. Sheep that hear the Lord's voice

- John 10:4, 14-16, Acts 8:5-8

With One Ear - LISTEN For The Lord's Guidance

- Acts 8:26-30
- Listen to the divine circumstances

- Listen to the divine coincidences

- Listen to the Spirit on what to do and speak

Questions: "Lord, who are you wanting me to bless? Where are you Lord working in this person's life? How can I join you in this?"

With Your Other Ear - LISTEN To The Person's Heart

- Acts 8:30-34

Question: "Help me to hear their heart's greatest need?"

With Your Mouth - BLESS Them With Jesus!

- Acts 8:35-39, 1 Peter 3:15, Isaiah 56:3-5

Question: "How can I speak a blessing to into their situation? Give me boldness to share the good news about you Jesus!"

Spiritual Conversation Starters

God is always seeking to reach and restore the world through blessing (Genesis 12:2).

Here are some questions to help you begin a conversation with people who are far from God about spiritual topics.

- Do you have any religious background, and does it mean anything to you?
- What is the story of your faith journey? How have your perspectives changed over time?
- Have you ever had what you would consider to be a spiritual experience? What happened?
- I often talk with people who are interested in spiritual things but not interested in organized religion. Can you relate to that? In what way?
- Do you think there is a God? What do you think God is like? What questions would you like to ask God if you could?
- Do you wish God were real? Why or why not? What difference would it make?
- Have you ever had good or bad experiences with Christians or with the church? What were they?
(Sometimes we have to rebuild broken trust before a conversation can move forward.)