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1. Begin your time with prayer. If you have someone in mind you are trying to BLESS, pray for them by name. If not, pray for opportunities. Thank God for ways you can see him on the move.
2. Have you ever felt unheard? What was that like for you?
3. When was the last time you truly felt listened to, known, and loved? What was so special about that experience?
4. What makes true listening a counter cultural act of love?
5. Why is listening so crucial to sharing the Gospel?
6. What part of listening in this way comes easily to you? What parts are most challenging?
7. How do the 4 H's of listening help us make space for the Gospel?
8. What is one way you can put this into practice this week?

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