



“Our first task in approaching another people, another culture, another religion, is to take off our shoes, for the place we are approaching is holy. Else we may find ourselves treading on [people’s] dreams. More seriously still, we may forget that God was here before our arrival.”

Max Warren

“We are called to encounter the others and to listen to their life stories, their cry for help.  
Listening is already an act of love! ”

Pope Francis

- Sacred space
- Permission not to share
- Confidentiality
- Active listening
- Leave space – prayerful silence
- No comment, response or advice
- What might God be saying to me through another's experience

Keep it simple...





- Pause
- Share
- Gratitude
- Pause



Consider providing one or two questions for groups that might be new to this