



# LISTENING | TRUSTING | RESPECTING

As a church how can we deepen our ability to listen (to God, each other, our church family and our community) trust, and respect each other?

*Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life.*  
Hebrews 12:14

**STEP ONE** Break into three groups. (5 minutes)  
Each group brainstorms ideas that the board could do in ONE of the following areas “active listening,” “building trust,” and “showing respect.”

TIPS FOR ACTIVE LISTENING	TIPS FOR BUILDING TRUST	TIPS FOR SHOWING RESPECT

**STEP TWO** As a big group. (6 minutes)  
Brainstorm next steps that you as a board could do to listen better, build trust or show respect.

NEXT STEPS FOR ACTIVE LISTENING	NEXT STEPS FOR BUILDING TRUST	NEXT STEPS FOR SHOWING RESPECT

### STEP THREE

As a big group. (4 minutes)

In each area, identify your ONE next step for better listening, trusting and respecting.

OUR ONE LISTENING NEXT STEP	OUR ONE TRUSTING NEXT STEP	OUR ONE RESPECTING NEXT STEP

#### Group Reflection:

What is one specific item you can pray for in these areas?

#### Personal Reflection:

Which of these three areas is the greatest challenge for you? What is one thing you can do immediately to develop in this area?