Listening Hearts 2

Session 2: Connecting Through Scripture

- Listen well
- Share discussion time
- Be kind and courteous
- Respect others' boundaries
- Limit distractions
- Maintain confidentiality

Silence Practice

"Come near to God and
he will come near to you."

James 4:8a (NIV)

SHARING PROCEDURE

- Read the question aloud.
- Let one person answer while the others listen without comment.
- The whole group pauses. Take a few deep breaths. Let what that person said sink in.
- Let one or two people ask a question to expand or clarify. Be aware if a Scripture comes to mind. This could be God speaking to you. Share that gently with the group.
- Invite the next person to answer.
- Continue until everyone has had a chance to answer the question while others listen, pausing briefly to listen to God each time.
- Repeat these steps for each question.

THE PLAN

- *Check In:* Share one high point and one low point since we last met.
- Share your answers to the questions for this session.
- Pray Scripture over each other.

THE QUESTIONS

- Talk about a time when God spoke to you through a particular Scripture. What was the verse? What did God say?
- Looking back over your life, what period has been the most spiritually fruitful? Why do you think that was?