



**John 13:34-35** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**"

### Icebreaker

Where do your best thoughts pop into your head? In the shower? Mowing the lawn? Somewhere else?

### Conversation Starters

1. Do you think you are a good listener? Why or why not? What gets in your way? What makes you better?
2. Talk about a person who listens well to you. How does that make you feel?
3. Have you pondered the fact that God is, at God's core, a communicating God? Talk through many of the ways you see in the Bible that God communicates.
4. Has there been a time in your life when you felt you heard God's voice speaking to you in some way, shape or form? Tell the group about that. What transpired?
5. Do you have questions about the concept of listening to God? Share some of them with the group and be good and respectful listeners to each other.
6. What might it look like if you prayed this prayer each morning before you got out of bed, or before you engaged in conversation with another person, went for a walk, did a chore, opened the Bible? - "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." (See the story of Samuel in 1 Samuel, chapter 3)