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Teaching Notes

Series: Let's Be Real!

Week 5

The key to listening is to be genuinely _____.

Phil 2:1-4 (NLT) ¹ Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?

² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

The Key Ingredients of Authentic Listening:

One. Maintain _____

If we don't convey genuine interest within the first few seconds, we've "ended" the conversation.

Two. Looking/listening beyond the _____

Words: _____ %

Tone of Voice: _____ %

Body language/facial gestures: _____ %

Three. Manage the _____

Filters:

Noise:

Technology:

Our own Brains: we speak at the rate of _____ wpm, but our brain can listen to _____ wpm

Four. Utilize _____

- clarifying
- mirroring
- summarizing

Fifth. Resist the urge to _____

Enemies of authentic listening:

- selfishness
- too busy
- prejudices, attitudes
- indifference

Genuine listening communicates genuine _____/_____.

Closing song: With All I Am, by Hillsong