Reflective Listening Worksheet

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This sheet may be used individually or as a Facilitator guiding another group member.

- 1. Choose an appropriate emotion and insert it in the space provided then finish filling out the sentence.
- 2. Reflect and meditate on the statement. Ask the Lord for insight, wisdom and discernment then,
 - a. Prov. 4:23 Circle any responsibilities that are being challenged by this statement.
 - i. Make specific notes as to how and or why.
 - ii. Align your insight with God's truth—*Truth vs the Lie*. Any differences indicate areas for growth.
- 3. With the objective of protecting God's Best Interest (GBI) and obtaining healthy intimacy (to know and be known), ask yourself, "What do I need?" (to be heard and understood, affirmed, blessed, safe, touched, chosen, or included) from "Seven Desires of the Heart"- Dr. Mark Laaser
 - a. Regarding this situation: Describe what it would look like to get that need met in healthy ways.
- 4. List your next action steps to get that need met in healthy ways.
- 5. Then process this worksheet with an accountability partner.

To achieve clarity during an emotional muddle, use a single worksheet to process each emotion.

#1 #2a (Prov. 4:23) Guarding Your Heart = Responsibilities Protect

Pro I feel _____ about _____ because _____. 7 Desires of the Heart **Affirmed** Blessed Safe

I need

My next steps are _____

- **Heard and Understood**
- Touched
- Chosen
- Included

about

because

Desires Love -Feelings / 1/2 Again Pause Attitude - Behaviors - 80/10/5 Discern Protect

7 Desires of the Heart

- Heard and Understood
- Affirmed
 - Blessed
- Safe Touched
 - Chosen
- Included

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