

What they need is our Listening

Leaders are talkers.

But I want us to think about a very different leadership gift this morning. I want us to think about the skill of listening.

There are reasons why leaders struggle to listen.

What's it like not to be heard?

We need to learn to listen.

1. We need to learn to not talk

2. We need to learn to listen

1. There's the listening to the conversation in my head type of listening:
2. There's the listening to another conversation type of listening:
3. There's the listening to the pause so that we can speak type of listening:

3. We need to learn to ask questions

Conclusion

Application Questions

What are the situations in which you find yourself talking?

What are the reasons why you typically talk?

What type of 'not listening' are you most prone to?