

RENEW

Organic Community

“Would you share some thoughts as to how you came to develop the relationships you have with your friends in which they keep you accountable and with whom you can be transparent?”



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1 Timothy 1:15-16

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

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- I'm comfortable with admitting the truth to all about who the person I am.
- I invite a few others to walk with me in my growth toward maturity and holiness.

I Choose to Be Open

How does the gospel shape my understanding of this situation, my priorities, and my choices?



I Choose to Listen

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- Listen before you speak.

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How can you tell if a person
is listening well to you?

I Choose to Listen

How can you tell if you're listening well to another person?

I Choose to Listen

- Listen before you speak.
- Think before you act.

I Choose to Listen

“Being heard is so close to being loved that for the average person, they are almost indistinguishable.”

--David Augsburger

Take Time to Consider

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.