THE GAMES WE PLAY

SMALL TALK

WEEK 3

TASK: BE FULLY PRESENT

You don't have to fix their world, you just have to enter it.

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.

JOHN 1:14 MSG

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

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Claim Today's Truth

Jesus entered our world and experienced life as we experience it. I can love the way Jesus does, by entering another person's world, and listening to understand and love, not fix or respond.

Think About It

Where am I listening to fix or respond, rather than listening to love?

What is one relationship in which I could practise incarnational listening?

Your Next Move

Have one incarnational listening conversation this week. Give them your full attention. Resist the urge to fix or respond. Listen to understand and love them well.

