

The Mystical Reality that Changes Everything

- “In Christ” means . . .
 - We are _____

 - We are one with _____

 - We are united for _____

Listen: Hear their Heart

- To help others, we must listen in order to understand how they are _____ the situation.

- To listen well you must ask good questions.
 - Good questions fill gaps.
 - Good questions address assumptions.
 - Good questions are open ended.
 - Ask yourself, “What don’t I know about what I know?”
 - Summarize what you have heard.

- How are they responding to . . .
 - (1) their circumstances, (2) others, (3) self, (4) God

- What are they thinking about the situation?
 - How are they making sense of what is happening?
 - What do their interpretations reveal about their core assumptions about life?
 - What do they pay attention to most in describing the situation?
 - What do they think would be better for them? Why?

- How are they feeling about the situation?
 - Why are they feeling the way they do about what’s happening?
 - What do their feelings indicate is most important to them?
 - What do they wish was different? Why is this attractive?

- What choices are they making in response to the situation?
 - What do their choices demonstrate they are most committed to?
 - What do their choices show they are pursuing the hardest?
 - What patterns of behavior are evident in other areas of life?

- Where is God in their story?
 - What do they think about Him?
 - What do they feel about Him and how He is doing things?
 - What do their choices reveal about their commitment to Him?
 - What do they wish God would do for them? Why?