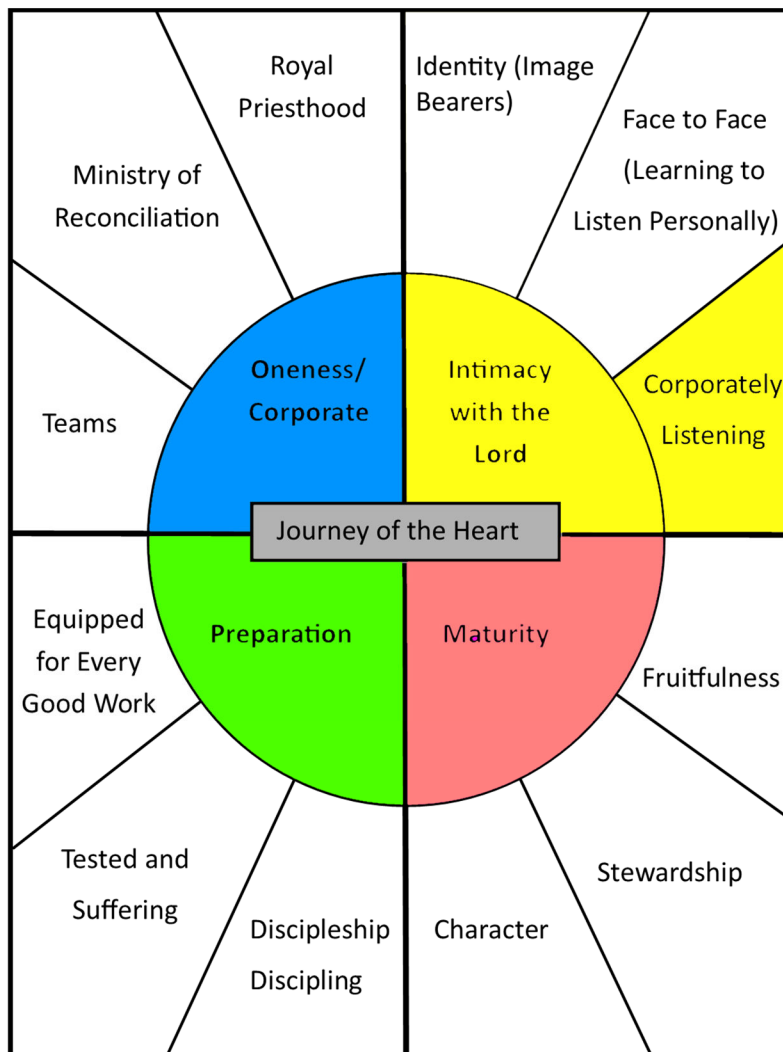


LISTENING CORPORATELY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Ability to discern and track the movement of the Spirit in gathered worship, small group activities, family gatherings, or with your spouse.
- ❖ Recognize the presence of obstacles to oneness in/with any of these groups.
- ❖ Recognizing the difference between ‘strength of soul’ and the Holy Spirit in a corporate gathering
- ❖ Join or initiate a weekly prayer time that allows the Holy Spirit’s participation. (How will you keep track of what takes place in these gatherings? Are you linking what He says from one time to the next? Is there any call to obedience?)



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION:

- Week 1) Philippians 2:1-18
- Week 2) I Corinthians 1:18-2:16
- Week 3) I Corinthians 12:1-31
- Week 4) I Corinthians 14:1-40

TRIAD QUESTIONS:

WEEK 1:

1. How well do you make time for listening prayer with other people? How can you prioritize listening in community?
2. How well do you discern and track the movement of the Holy Spirit in gathered worship? Small group activities? Family gatherings? With your spouse?
3. How well do you recognize the presence of obstacles to oneness in/with any of these groups?

WEEK 2:

1. How well do you recognize the difference between ‘strength of soul’ (operating from the mind, will, or emotions) and the Holy Spirit in your corporate gatherings? Do you lean on your “Strength of Soul” (mind, will or emotions)?
2. Which spiritual gifts are designed to enhance corporate listening?
3. When is ‘waiting on the Lord’ practiced corporately? How?

WEEK 3:

1. Why did Israel fail to listen corporately? How is the Holy Spirit quenched corporately?
2. What are the corporate sins of the faith community? How do we repent corporately? Do we see “everything being done to build up the corporate community (1 Corinthians 14:26)? If not, why not? How do we remedy this?
3. Has the current direction of your community been initiated by the Holy Spirit? How do you recognize this?

WEEK 4:

1. How well do you introduce others to listening prayer corporately?
2. How can you lead others in worshiping/adoring the King in corporate prayer?
3. What is your response when you hear others say they have heard the Lord’s voice but it does not ‘bear witness’ to you?

BONUS QUESTIONS:

1. Where is the Christian community best reflecting the character of Christ? Where are they weak in their reflection?