



Subtitle: A guide for conducting meetings in congregations

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Summary of content:

An extensive guide using the Listening Cycle to help church leaders to organise and arrange meetings in such a way that church meetings will grow from regulative meetings to meetings that are in nature meetings of listening – to one another and to God. **Contents:**

Part 1: Introduction

The birth of the first congregation: Acts 4 – 5

Questions for discussion

Part 2: Background knowledge and the use of the Listening Cycle

Chapter 1: God speaks ... in the first person

1. First discovery: Torah ... God speaks
2. Second discovery: Nebi'im ... God takes the initiative
3. Third discovery: Kethubim ... God gives his wisdom in discernment through faith
4. What does "discernment through faith" mean?

Chapter 2: The use of the Listening Cycle during meetings

1. Practical guidelines and questions on the use of the Listening Cycle during meetings

Part 3: The Listening Cycle

Chapter 3: First movement – resting

Station 1: Invited by God to be calm and rested in communion with each other

Station 2: Entering God's time

Chapter 4: Second movement – hearing

Station 3: Listening to the Word of God

Station 4: Listening to each other

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Station 6: Listening to the Word of God again and becoming aware of the Holy Spirit working

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Chapter 5: Third movement – living

Station 7: Focus on what God is doing now: the challenge of responsible leadership

Station 8: Answering through your life

Part 4: Resources

Resources for leaders in congregations

1. Books
2. Lectio Divina
3. Liturgy 1: Agapé meal
4. Liturgy 2: Hope

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Detail

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Target market:

- * Church leaders and members of church councils
- * Anyone who conducts or attends meetings

Unique Selling Points:

- * Written by an experienced congregation consultant
- * Based on the Listening Cycle
- * Practical guidelines
- * Illuminating perspectives on meetings