

SHEMA JOURNEY

WITH A COMMITTED LISTENER



A JOURNEY OF OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE, SERVE, AND SHINE

Why am I being asked to be a Committed Listener? What is expected of me?

Typically, following Jesus well is not a solitary journey. And for the *Shema Journey* participant, a family member or friend is a perfect travel partner.

When Moses speaks God's words of the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-9), he speaks these words to a nation of tribes and families. No solitary conversations here.

When Jesus calls and dispatches His followers, He does not send them out alone. They travel as 12...they travel as 70...they meet as 120. Following Jesus well happens in connection to others. It happens well in community with conversation and care.

You are invited to be a Committed Listener for someone special who is joining others on a *Shema Journey*. You will receive feedback on how this *Shema Journey* is a journey of listening, learning, and living for Jesus in order to love, serve, and shine like Jesus. You are asked to journey as well by being part of the conversation and care of the experience.

As a Committed Listener you are asked:

- To pray daily for your travel partner's Shema Journey
- To encourage full participation in your travel partner's learning experience
- To connect weekly for conversation and updates concerning the journey
- To inquire regularly about the progress of the journey and listen carefully to the answers... regularly visit and revisit any steps that are performative
- To provide accountability for the journey that affirms hearing God's voice and replicating the *Shema Journey* experience in the lives of others