

My 10 Commitments as Your Listener

- ◆ I commit today to be a safe person in your life.
- ◆ I will do my best to listen to your words *and* to your heart.
- ◆ I endeavor to not offer advice or direction without your permission.
- ◆ I promise to hold your words in confidence; your words stay with me.
- ◆ I am aware that I (and all humanity) have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God. Therefore, I know the struggle of life as a fallen being in a fallen world.
- ◆ If your struggles are emotional, financial, legal, medical, relational, spiritual, sexual, or any other, I endeavor to not be surprised.
- ◆ I endeavor to not judge.
- ◆ I realize God is already at work in your life: he does the leading, inspiring, convicting and transforming; these are not my jobs or responsibilities.
- ◆ It is my goal that in the time we have you are freed up to share honestly without shame.
- ◆ I welcome you to drop any mask you feel you must normally wear.