

## Jubilee Outreach Small Group Bible Study

### Sharing His Love

There are three powerful ways of sharing the love of the Father:

1. Listening
2. Asking caring questions
3. Serving

*James 1:19 My dear brothers and sisters, be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry.*

One of the most powerful ways to express love to unbelievers is to genuinely listen to them. When unbelievers sense that we want to quickly fix their problems, dispense advice, stuff the Bible down their throat, or that they are our "evangelism project," they are apt to get angry or defensive. Listen nonjudgmentally with acceptance. Keeping confidences builds a bridge of trust. Don't offer platitudes for difficult situations.

Reflect on what you have heard, for example:

- "Let me see if I understand you correctly.
- "Am I correct in saying....?"
- "Are you saying.....?"

Discuss with your cell this week how you can tell when somebody is really listening to you!