



Summary Notes

1. Listening to one another's stories is a key practice for mission renewal.
2. "For most people, feeling heard is so close to feeling loved that the two are indistinguishable."
(David Augsburger)
3. Listening to each other inside the congregation can lead to spiritual renewal. Listening to those outside the congregation later can lead to mission renewal. Listening is central.
4. The "Naming God's Activity" exercise helps us get more comfortable naming what we think God might be up to in our congregation, and in the world...and that skill alone is central for the work of mission renewal. Being able to name where we see God moving is the first step to following where God is inviting us to go.