

GUIDING TEAM MEMBER PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR FEBRUARY 17TH GATHERING

1. Consider your listening experiences connecting with your community. These include everything from *Dwelling in the Word* and interviews of parishioners to mapping neighborhoods and listening to folks in your neighborhoods.

Decide on one story that you will share with your Guiding Team on February 17th. If possible, focus on an experience of conversation in your neighborhood.

2. As you consider the “story” you intend to share with your Guiding Team on February 17th, note the following on this sheet below:
 - a. Describe in some detail the listening experience you’ve chosen, including:
 - Setting
 - Process: what you did/what happened
 - b. What did you learn from the person you spoke to?
 - c. What did you learn about yourself?
 - d. Coming out of this experience, what are you curious about?
 - e. What did God invite you to pay the closest attention to?
 - f. How might God be nudging you through this experience?
 - g. Given what you’ve learned in this experience, how might God be nudging your Guiding Team?
3. When we gather together on February 17th, you’ll be invited to share your story with your Guiding Team. From this conversation of shared stories, your Guiding Team will choose one story to share with the other Guiding Teams. As part of our work together on February 17th, Guiding Teams will be learning how to shape an experiment out of their selected story.