



Ministry of Mothers Sharing Group Covenant

I listen to others from my heart

Within each person is a core goodness of strength, and love.

We are made in the image and likeness of God.

Thus, I put aside superficial feelings for other persons and their opinions,
and try to understand the heart of what others are sharing.

I listen to others with a nonjudgmental attitude.

I try to hear the other's perspective of reality. I may not agree with it,
but I can affirm that person's right to a different point of view.

I listen to others with love.

With the grace of God, people have within themselves
all they need to discover truth and life.

My loving concern can assist that discovery in both of us.

I listen to others with respect for their freedom.

This group does not exist to give advice, but to encourage growth and insight.

We do not have to be one voice or of one mind.

I listen to others with shared trust.

Knowing that personal thoughts will be kept confidential,
I allow myself to go beyond a superficial level of conversation.

I speak from my own unique experience.

I will use the pronoun "I" when I share my point of view.

I will learn to trust that what I have experienced is important
and worth sharing with the group.

Together we seek understanding, not agreement.

We will help one another use and act on what we have come to understand.

No one can act for anyone else,

but we can see creative possibilities because we have shared.

