

The kind of listener I want to be.

I want to be the kind of listener that is genuinely interested in the person. I want to show the unselfish, caring kind of interest that Jesus Christ showed when he walked with man.

I want to listen not only to what ^{the patient} verbalizes, but also and ~~specifically~~ listen to the pressing need which he finds hard to express, that ^{which} is crying from the innermost parts of his being. I want to listen in such a way that he might feel confident that his trust will not be betrayed, assured that even though I haven't got the answers ~~put~~, I will stand by him, supporting him all the way, come what may.

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Rec. 319 as many as I love. I remember.