

"Walk with One" Initiative

Supplemental resource to Step 4 - Invite the person on a path most suitable for him or her

Once you have established a friendship with the person God has placed on your heart, begin to identify more intentionally where the person is through "emphatic listening" (see STEP 3) and conversation with the Holy Spirit. Listening attentively to both the person you are walking with, and the Holy Spirit are crucial in discerning where the person is and what they need to take the next step in their journey of faith.

Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance:

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you where the person is as you intercede for them before the Blessed Sacrament during a prayer period or as you converse with them. You can seek direction from the Holy Spirit by praying to him:

Holy Spirit, please show me what the "lay of the land" is in this person's life. What are the obstacles that might be preventing them from listening and following your prompting more closely? What is holding them back from drawing closer to Jesus and the Church? Is there anything you want me to say or do? Help me listen more attentively to both what they are saying and not saying in order to know best how to support them.

After this, listen attentively to what think the Lord might be doing in their life or asking of you.