



God s Listeners: An Anthology (Paperback)

By John Sager

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Who are God s Listeners ? In this collection of ten short stories, author John Sager guides his readers through a fictionalized account of the BeFriends, a nation-wide, volunteer Christian ministry in place at each of the Covenant Retirement Communities twelve campuses. The program s mission is to come alongside people who are on a difficult part of their journey by providing a trained, compassionate BeFriender who will maintain confidentiality, listen, empathize, and represent his/her caring community in the name of Jesus Christ. BeFriends are lay volunteers who-by actively listening to people in difficult and transitional situations, such as illness, loneliness, or loss of a loved one-embod y the caring presence of God. BeFriends accept people as they are and listen with compassion. Through spiritual and emotional care, BeFriends encourage those they befriend to make their own decisions. Because their role is to care, not cure, the skills BeFriends learn in training allow them to respond to spiritual and emotional needs with the confidence that they can provide a nonjudgmental and compassionate listening presence. BeFriends gain...



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