

# A day of listening

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The Fetzer Institute and StoryCorps are sponsoring the third annual [National Day of Listening](#) this Friday. The idea is to inspire people to listen to the stories of their friends, families and neighbors. StoryCorps offers a free guide to gathering stories, including a list of questions.

What if churches all over the country committed to this project, collecting stories about their own histories and the stories of their communities? What would we do with this rich reservoir of stories? And what would we learn from practicing the difficult discipline of listening?