Subtitle: A guide for conducting meetings in congregations
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An extensive guide using the Listening Cycle to help church leaders to organise and arrange meetings in such a way that church meetings will grow from regulative meetings to meetings that are in nature meetings of listening – to one another and to God.

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- Target market:
  * Church leaders and members of church councils
  * Anyone who conducts or attends meetings
- Unique Selling Points:
  * Written by an experienced congregation consultant
  * Based on the Listening Cycle
  * Practical guidelines
  * Illuminating perspectives on meetings