



SYNERGY

BETTER TOGETHER

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LESSON 11: THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. EPHESIANS 4:29

INTRODUCTION: _____

*And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.
For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:
But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. JAMES 3:6-9*

1. NEVER _____ ONE ANOTHER

QUOTE: "Like a youth with a new gun, everyone needs to learn the negative power of the tongue before using it."

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. PROVERBS 18:21

*An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips there is as a burning fire.
A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.* PROVERBS 16:27-28

He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips. PROVERBS 20:19

The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly. PROVERBS 26:22

A lying tongue hateth those that are afflicted by it; and a flattering mouth worketh ruin. PROVERBS 26:28

With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him. PROVERBS 7:21

An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered. PROVERBS 11:9

2. YOUR SPOUSE

DEFINITION: “Edifice” — A word used to refer to a building that has been built up, stone upon stone, into an impressive structure.

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. PROVERBS 15:4

The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out. PROVERBS 10:31

The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so. PROVERBS 15:7

The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom. PROVERBS 10:21

Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. PROVERBS 16:24

Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad. PROVERBS 12:25

There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health. PROVERBS 12:18

3. MINISTER _____ TO THE HEARER

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. COLOSSIANS 4:6

4. _____ THE TRUTH IN LOVE

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: EPHESIANS 4:15

A. Look for the _____

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. PROVERBS 25:11

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. PHILIPPIANS 4:8

B. Frequent _____

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. PROVERBS 31:28

C. The “_____ Approach”

The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things. PROVERBS 15:28

CONCLUSION: _____

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