

PROVERBS 18:13

He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.

PROVERBS 20:5

Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

C. Be sensitive at the right _____

D. Affirm unconditional love and _____

E. Ask good _____

GALATIANS 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

CONCLUSION: _____



TODAY'S LESSON:
COMMUNICATION

INTRODUCTION: _____

1. _____

PROVERBS 17:27

He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.

A. Restrained speech is quiet _____

ECCLESIASTES 9:17

The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

"Shouting puts emotion in the foreground and meaning in the background." —Tedd Tripp

- B. Restrained speech does not use many _____

ECCLESIASTES 6:11

Seeing there be many things that increase vanity, what is man the better?

PROVERBS 10:19

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

- C. Restrained speech thinks first and speaks _____

PROVERBS 15:28

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

PROVERBS 29:20

Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

PROVERBS 15:23

A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!

2. _____

PROVERBS 16:21

The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.

- A. Pleasant words promote _____

PROVERBS 16:23 - 24

The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips. Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

PROVERBS 15:2

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

- B. Pleasant words prevent _____

PROVERBS 10:11

The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

PROVERBS 10:21

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

PROVERBS 25:11

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

ECCLESIASTES 10:12

The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

3. _____

PROVERBS 18:2

A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

- A. Delight in understanding your _____

Practical ways to listen and understand:

- _____ in their eyes
- Turn your _____
- Do not _____
- _____ what they say
- Ask them if this is what they _____
- Thank them for _____ with you

- B. Refuse to respond without _____