

Home Builder's

Communication in the Home

Text: Ephesians 4:29 | Proverbs 25:11 | Colossians 4:6 | Proverbs 15:1

Intro:

- “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.”
 - That’s a famous saying but may not be completely true.
 - Words can be damaging.
 - How can the communication in our home be biblical?
- I. Communication should build. Ephesians 4:29 | Proverbs 18:20-21
 - A. Communication in your home can either be used to build one another up.
 - B. Communication in your home can either be used to tear one another down.

 - II. Communication should be honest. 2 Corinthians 8:21
 - A. Honest communication is clear.
 - B. Honest communication does not leave out pertinent information.
 - C. Honest communication is timely.
 - D. Honest communication is true but not cruel.
 - E. Honest communication does not exaggerate.

 - III. Communication should have give and take. Proverbs 18:3
 - A. We tend to focus on the giving
 - B. We should truly work at hearing the other person.
 - C. We should receive correction, not just give correction.

 - IV. Communication should have proper discretion. Proverbs 11:13, 18:8
 - A. Not everything needs to be shared freely.
 - B. Not everything needs to be said out loud.

Application:

How is the communication in your home?

What areas do you need to work on and improve?