

# RELATIONSHIPS: IN-SERVICE

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## Communication

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Relationships \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on communication.

### Prerequisites to Know About Communication:

- I) God gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate.
- II) God communicates to us in \_\_\_\_\_.
- III) God created men and women to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

### The Biblical Basics of Great Communication.

- I) Be quick to \_\_\_\_\_ and slow to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19
  - B) Relationship In-Service Principle: Seek first to \_\_\_\_\_ before being \_\_\_\_\_.
- II) Choose to speak \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. Ephesians 4:29
- III) Understand the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 1 Corinthians 13:1

B) **The 5 Love Languages:**

- 1) Words of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- 3) Receiving thoughtful \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Acts of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

C) Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

IV) **Communication Basic #4: Talk to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. James 1:5
- B) You'll never have right relationships with \_\_\_\_\_ until you have a right relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.
- C) God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 1 John 4:9-10