

Communications

Why?

Building Up of One Another

Ephesians 4:29-32

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Entertaining Angels

Hebrews 13:1-2

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Unto the least of these...

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Accountability

Trust But Verify in Good Faith

It is a healthy attitude and behavior with honesty and sincerity of intent, subject to objective confirmation.

A responsible person always independently verifies everything before committing to a relationship or common business with anyone, even if the other party seems completely trustworthy.

In good faith, they have a deep respect for fundamental rights and freedoms, justice, fairness, order, honesty, transparency, reasonableness, and other values set out in the Constitution of the United States and arising from its substance.

Testing the Spirits

1 John 4:1-6

“Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.”

Relationship Stages

1. Stranger
2. Acquaintance
3. Casual Friend
4. Close Friend
5. Intimate Friend

Guidelines

Healthy communication is a privilege and must always be safe and civil. It is best characterized as real, appropriate, fair, balanced, respectful, supportive, enlightening, encouraging, courteous, open, honest, and direct with no hidden agendas or blind assumptions. As a privilege, any compromise to these guidelines is subject to revocation of privilege across all communication platforms.

Appropriateness

- Topics Open to Discussion and Privilege.

• Faith	• Christianity	• Scripture
• Evangelism	• Change	• Wisdom
• Integrity	• Ethics	• Discipline
• Healing	• Growth	• Friendship
• Fellowship	• Edification	• Encouragement
• Leadership	• Management	• Oversight
• Development	• Studies	• Certifications
• History	• Heritage	• USA Travel
• Technology	• Operations	• Informatics
• Cultures	• Customs	• Traditions

- Topics Not Discussed and Subject to Loss of Privilege.

• Divination	• Arrogance	• Mental Health/Psychiatry
• Proselytism	• Partisan Politics	• Identity Politics
• Career Advice	• Unemployment	• Legal Matters
• Personal Finance	• Financial Planning	• Financial Advice
• Financial Markets	• Financial Trends	• Financial Services
• Financial Assistance	• Working Capital	• Loans
• Digital Economy	• Digital Currency	• Franchising
• Investments	• Virtual Reality	• Artificial Intelligence
• Daily Life	• Gossip	• Rumors
• Wokeism	• Racism	• Sexism
• Romance	• Infidelity	• Sex

- **Top 5 Communication Perspectives**

- Communications 101... Trust but verify, a basic position in today's world.
 - Not everything seen or experienced is as it seems.
- Communications 102... Anything you say or do can be used against you in the court of public opinion, especially in casual context and social media.
 - Do not risk letting your good be spoken of as evil. (Romans 14:16)
- Communications 103... Any information you share unfortunately can become a matter of infinite public record subject to unauthorized misuse, scam and/or fraud.
 - Be confident and careful with the information you share, choose your words wisely, as it may be front and center in tomorrow's news.
- Communications 104... Small talk or pictures about one's day and daily life is best left to close and intimate friends.
 - Choose wisely who you move from stranger to friend.
- Communications 105... Not all pictures are appropriate or welcome. We are made in the image of God. It is He who made the heaves and the earth. Is what we post in the image of God, His creation, or His leading in our lives which Glorifies the Father?
 - What could others say of you from the pictures you share?

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