

Doing Family God's Way
Let's Talk: Biblical Principles of Communication
Ephesians 4:16, 25-32; 5:19-20
James 1:19; 26; 3:1-12

I. Let's Talk to One-Another!

"Your spouse is like a garden & will blossom according to your words. What kind of seeds have you been planting?" Dr. Gary Chapman

1. Openness & Honesty

2. Calmness & Clarity

Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Proverbs 17:27

3. Love & Grace

4. Stop Talking & Listen.

Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent. Proverbs 17:28

II. Let's Talk to God!

1. Praise & Thanksgiving

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Hebrews 13:15

2. Prayer & Supplication

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God. Philippians 4:6