

**BIG** *Blessed Intentional Godly*

**Communication**

# THE WORLD'S METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

Newspaper – Television –  
Radio – Internet – Podcasts  
– Books – Blogs – Cell  
Phones – Social Media –

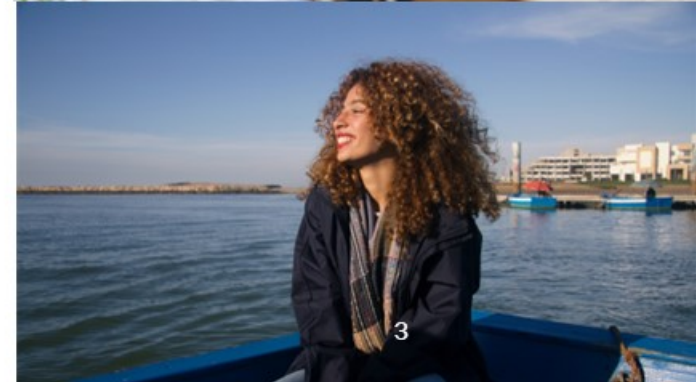
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# 5 PILLARS OF B.I.G COMMUNICATION

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1. Witness
2. One Another
3. God's Word (Bible)
4. Prayer
5. Self



# LESSON OUTLINE & ROADMAP

Foundational Scriptures: Ephesians 4:17-24, 16 \\ Ephesians 2:19-22 // Matthew 12:34-37

- 5 Pillars of Blessed Communication
- How each pillar impacts our spiritual momentum
- Examples in Scripture
- Life Application





# NEW CREATION OUTREACH MINISTRIES

## Blessed Communication

- BUILDS UP
- UNITES
- DRAWS PEOPLE TO CHRIST
- GROWS THE CHURCH ON SOLID FOUNDATION



Sharing the Gospel, Transforming Lives, & Serving!

# NEW CREATION OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Are you adding bricks to  
the momentum?

Are you **BUILDING**  
God's kingdom **UP**?

**B**lessed –  
**I**ntentional –  
**G**odly -

**OR**



Are you killing the  
momentum?

Tearing down what's  
being built? Slowing  
progress? Creating  
Chaos? Conflict?

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Examine your self.

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“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you **have gained your brother...**” Matthew 18:15

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**Our Hands “Unstoppable Momentum!”**



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**Pillar #1**

**B.I.G**  
**Witness**

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# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A Witness of our faith?

As followers of the Lord Jesus, we are called to serve as “**witnesses**” to our faith.

To be a witness to Christ is to demonstrate by our words, actions and attitude our faith in that which we have “seen”, heard, and believe in our hearts about the Lord who has forgiven us of our sins and through whom we now have received eternal life.

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A Witness of our faith?

We **testify** to our faith more effectively  
in our actions than in our words,  
inviting people not simply to understand  
what we are saying but to meet the Lord,  
personally and powerfully,  
through our faith, hope, and love in Him.



# AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST

## Witness

**INTENTION** THAT WE WOULD LEAD OTHERS  
TO COME TO KNOW CHRIST & BE SAVED (1 Peter 2:21)

<sup>21</sup>To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>“He committed no sin, & no deceit was found in his mouth.”

<sup>23</sup>When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

<sup>24</sup>“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” <sup>25</sup>For “you were like sheep going astray,”<sup>[f]</sup> but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

# Reflection

**WHO HAS MADE AN IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE THROUGH THEIR WITNESS? EITHER VERBALLY SHARING CHRIST WITH YOU OR IN SIMPLY OBSERVING THEIR WAY OF BEING, YOU SAW CHRIST IN THEM?**

# OUR PERFECT MODEL: JESUS!

The ultimate witness to the goodness of God and the ONE we want to model our lives after is **Jesus**.

When we look at His example (blessed intentional Godly), every Word He spoke, every action He took communicated something. We can look to Him to see HOW – TO – BE like our Father. Can the world look at us and see our Father in and through us?



# ACTIONS

ACT LIKE YOU KNOW~

## HOW WE LIVE, SERVES AS WITNESS

- Prioritizing God & acknowledging Him first
- How we handle conflict & tragedy
- Our demeanor
- Living Congruently to our faith (identity)
- Do we condemn or draw them in?
- How closely we reflect our Father in all areas and aspects of our lives
- How we share God with others
- Serving others

## WHAT BLOCKS OR DIMS OUR WITNESS

- Lack of personal relationship with Christ (can't reflect who you don't know)
- Choosing Sin
- Harboring unforgiveness
- Neglecting spiritual growth, prayer life, fellowship with other believers, etc
- Lack of intention

# OUR TESTIMONY

**John 4:28-30, 39**  
*Woman at the well*

## OPENING OUR MOUTH

- Sharing WHO GOD is TO YOU!  
& WHAT HE'S DONE FOR YOU!
- Leading others to Christ
- Inviting to church
- We talk about what we are  
**EXCITED** about!!! What  
excites you?
- What can you do to  
immerse yourself in the  
things of God?

# USING THE WORLD'S METHODS OF COMMUNICATION TO GLORIFY GOD

**Gen 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.**

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Phones – Social Media –

SAMPLE FOOTER TEXT





# BIG WITNESS = MOMENTUM

**1 PETER 2:9 BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, HIS OWN SPECIAL PEOPLE, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT...**

# COMMON PHRASE

I NEED TO SEE IT IN ORDER TO BELIEVE IT.

What are we showing them that's DIFFERENT?

# LET US BEAR WITNESS THAT BEARS FRUIT



<sup>22</sup> BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS  
LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING,  
KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,  
<sup>23</sup> GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL.  
AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW.

[Galatians 5:22-23](#)





Pillar #2

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Communication “**One to Another**”

# ONE ANOTHER

## Pillar #2:

### One Another

- How we speak TO and ABOUT one another
- How we handle conflict with one another
- How we handle forgiveness
- How we correct one another, spiritual accountability
- How we serve one another
- Examples in Scripture

## 2 Categories of One Another'ing

1. Our Sisters & Brothers
2. Our Spouses, Family, & Friends

When the church began in Jerusalem...

## Acts 2:44-47a

<sup>44</sup> And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had.

<sup>45</sup> They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

<sup>46</sup> They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity

<sup>47</sup> all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people.



*And the Lord was **adding to their number** every day those who were being saved.*

## **Acts 2:47b**



Those outside the church looking in saw something that was lacking in their own families, namely, care for one another. They wanted to submit to the head of the family, Christ, to enjoy such sweet fellowship among spiritual family members.





**WHEN EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH IS ON **ONE ACCORD** JESUS IS  
EASILY SEEN & DEEPLY FELT.**

Now that we see what the finished product or intended outcome is, let's backwards engineer it.

# THE WORD ALWAYS MAKES IT PLAIN

## Ephesians 4:29

*Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but **only** what is useful for *building up*, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.*



# BEFORE YOU **SPEAK** **ABOUT** ONE ANOTHER, ASK YOURSELF 3 QUESTIONS:

Is it good?

Is it true?

Is it useful?

Another Filter...



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# **ACTIONS TOWARD ONE ANOTHER**

## **PAINT THE PICTURE OF THE CHURCH**

### **BUILD UP**

- Being on one accord
- Pursuing peace
- Forgiveness
- Assume the best of one another
- Serving one another
- Kingdom Focus

### **TEAR DOWN**

- Lack of participation or interest
- Holding back your gift/resources
- Complaining & criticizing



# ROMANS 12:9-21

## LOVE IN ACTION

<sup>9</sup> LOVE MUST BE SINCERE. HATE WHAT IS EVIL; CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD. <sup>10</sup> BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. HONOR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES. <sup>11</sup> NEVER BE LACKING IN ZEAL, BUT KEEP YOUR SPIRITUAL FERVOR, SERVING THE LORD. <sup>12</sup> BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION, FAITHFUL IN PRAYER. <sup>13</sup> SHARE WITH THE LORD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED. PRACTICE HOSPITALITY.

<sup>14</sup> BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU; BLESS AND DO NOT CURSE. <sup>15</sup> REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE; MOURN WITH THOSE WHO MOURN. <sup>16</sup> LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER. DO NOT BE PROUD, BUT BE WILLING TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF LOW POSITION.<sup>[A]</sup> DO NOT BE CONCEITED.

<sup>17</sup> DO NOT REPAY ANYONE EVIL FOR EVIL. BE CAREFUL TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN THE EYES OF EVERYONE. <sup>18</sup> IF IT IS POSSIBLE, AS FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU, LIVE AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE. <sup>19</sup> DO NOT TAKE REVENGE, MY DEAR FRIENDS, BUT LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD'S WRATH, FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "IT IS MINE TO AVENGE; I WILL REPAY,"<sup>[B]</sup> SAYS THE LORD. <sup>20</sup> ON THE CONTRARY:

"IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM; IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO DRINK. IN DOING THIS, YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD."<sup>[C]</sup>

<sup>21</sup> DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.

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Pillar #3

**B.I.G** *Blessed Intentional Godly*  
Communication “**God’s Word**”

# The Word of God

But Jesus said, "It is written, 'Man is not to live on bread only. **Man** is to **live by** every word **that God speaks.**'"

*Matthew 4:4*



# The Word of God

Psalm 1:2

But they delight in doing everything God wants them to, and **day and night** are **always meditating** on his laws and thinking about ways to follow him more closely.





# ***EVERYTHING WE NEED IS IN GOD'S WORD.***

- 1) Our Foundation (Identity) – who God is, who we are, what we believe,
- 2) Our Confidence (Purpose) – what drives what we do, how we live, how we serve
- 3) Guidance + Direction – our actions
- 4) Correction – discipline & Holy conviction
- 5) Comfort – peace





## **SCREEN TIME VS BIBLE TIME**

**Q: Did you know you can open your phone and see how long you've spent daily on your phone, on specific apps, etc?**

**If God opened your Bible, how long would it show you spend in it daily?**

**IT'S THE WORD – WE KNOW  
...that empowers us to be B.I.G**

**Read: Matthew 4:1-11**

**Q: How did Jesus withstand satan's  
attempts to tempt him?**



# WHY? GOD'S WORD

## - ALIGNMENT

Because when we're **ALL** living in the Bible, we aren't **operating** in our *feelings*.

**We start to see things the SAME way, because we're looking through the same lens!**

**God's Word unifies & clarifies! His word corrects & directs! God's Word heals & reveals! It comforts, renews, and transforms. It eliminates momentum killers. When we are all operating in God's Word it magnifies & multiplies our efforts!**



# THERE'S A SCRIPTURE FOR THAT.

**Commit in your heart to learning the Bible so you can LIVE it.**



*As we continue to grow as a church and in momentum, and the STUFF starts to come up, when satan attempts to stir up strife – maturity & wisdom tells us – there's a scripture for that.*

## EMERGENCY

### BIBLE NUMBERS

UPSET	JOHN 14
WEAK	PSALM 18:1-29
LONELY	PSALM 23
SINNED	PSALM 51
WORRIED	MATTHEW 8:19-31
ANXIOUS	PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9
UNHAPPY	COLOSSIANS 3:12-17
IN DANGER	PSALM 91
DEPRESSED	PSALM 27
LACK OF FAITH	EXODUS 14
NEED COURAGE	JOSHUA 1
NEED DIRECTION	PSALM 73:21-26
SEEKING PEACE	MATTHEW 11:25-30
LEAVING ON A TRIP	PSALM 121
STRUGGLING WITH LOSS	LUKE 15
STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY	PSALM 37
DISCOURAGED WITH WORK	PSALM 126

# THERE'S A SCRIPTURE FOR THAT.

**CONFLICT:** Matthew 18:15-18

**OFFENSE:** Ephesians 4:2-3, Mathew 7:1-5

**DISTRACTION:** Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 16:3

**FORGIVENESS:** Ephesians 4:32

**WORKING HARD:** Colossians 3:23, Philippians 2:14-15

**SERVING:** 1 Peter 4:10-11

**PERSONAL GROWTH:** 2 Peter 3:18, Hebrews 5:12-14

**COMMUNICATION:** Ephesians 4:29

**REST:** Mark 6:31, Matthew 11:28

# Q: HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK TO YOUR SPOUSE OR BEST FRIEND?

## Relationship

- Daily?
- Weekly?
- When you need something?

*Why? (discussion)*



# Q: HOW OFTEN DO YOU SPEND TIME IN PRAYER?

## Relationship

- Daily?
- Weekly?
- When you need something?

*Why? (discussion)*





## PRAYER

Prayer helps you find direction in your life.

### A Prayer for TRUST in God

**T** Thanksgiving

Open with THANKS for who God is

**R** Remember

REMEMBER God's faithfulness

**U** Unburden

UNBURDEN your heart, asking God for help

**S** Surrender

SURRENDER to God's answers

**T** Trust

TRUST in God's power

*(based on King Jehoshaphat's prayer in 2 Chronicles 20:6-12)*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**  
**2 Chronicles 20:1-34**  
**“King Jehosephat”**  
**- Let's break it down**

# THE MODEL PRAYER

**Matthew 6:10-15** Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

<sup>14</sup> “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.



If we don't spend time in prayer, then our bricks begin to shrink. It begins to take more effort to build because we're building out of our self instead of through the spirit of God at work in our lives. It's the Word and Prayer that produce **B.I.G BRICKS** in our lives!

**Time spent in PRAYER & the WORD  
= Spiritual Momentum**





- **BIG COMMUNICATION** requires that we manage, examine, and discipline ourselves.
- When we do the work and **LIVE THE WORD** our self.
- When we realize apart from God we can do nothing.
- When we how we communicate matters – in word and in deed, in action.

## **5<sup>TH</sup> PILLAR & Conclusion = SELF**

### **2 Corinthians 13:5**

**Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith.**

**Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.**





- Blessed
  - Intentional
  - Godly
- COMMUNICATION**

**“HANDS ON THE BALL”**



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## **“HANDS ON THE BALL”**

— numerical growth. — spiritual growth. — expanding ministries. — expanding missions.

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