



# reality Relationships

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Whoever guards his mouth  
preserves his life;  
he who opens wide his lips  
comes to ruin.

—Proverbs 13:3 ESV

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...or rude. It does not insist  
on its own way; it is not  
irritable or resentful...

1 Corinthians 13:5 ESV

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Relationships are built and  
broken by the language you  
use each day in the  
expressions you choose and  
the things you say.

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Communication Occurs on  
Different Levels

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- Spiritual
- Intellectual
- Emotional
- Verbal
- Physical

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Communication Breaks Down  
for Different Reasons

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Communication Breaks Down for Different Reasons  
Our Culture

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Communication Breaks Down for Different Reasons  
Our Nature (Turtles vs. Skunks)

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Communication Breaks Down for Different Reasons  
Our Gender  
...male and female He created them.

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Communication Breaks Down for Different Reasons  
Our Demeanor

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A soft answer turns away wrath, but  
a harsh word stirs up anger.  
—Proverbs 15:1 ESV

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Communication Develops Through  
Different Skills

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Death and life are in the  
power of the tongue,  
and those who love it will  
eat its fruits.  
—Proverbs 18:21 ESV

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Everyone needs some biblical  
speech therapy.

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Think Before You Speak

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The heart of the righteous  
ponders how to answer;  
but the mouth of the  
wicked pours out evil  
things. —Proverbs 15:28 ESV

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- Words
- Gifts
- Time
- Service
- Touch

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## THERAPY

Hear More. Say Less.

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... let every person be quick  
to hear, slow to speak,  
slow to anger...  
—James 1:19 ESV

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## THERAPY

Establish Positive Communication Patterns

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Let no corrupting talk come  
out of your mouths, but only  
such as is good for building  
up, as fits the occasion,  
that it may give grace to  
those who hear.  
—Ephesians 4:29 ESV

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## THERAPY

Recognize the Difference Between  
Honesty and Brutality

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Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to  
grow up in every way into him who is the  
head, into Christ... —Ephesians 4:15 ESV

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There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. —Proverbs 12:18 ESV

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Allow Others to “Get to Know” You

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Protect Your Heart

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The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. —Luke 6:45 ESV

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Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. —Proverbs 4:23 ESV

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Yell if No One Listens!

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## THERAPY

Your Mouth is Intended for God's Glory

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<sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. —Colossians 3:8-10 ESV

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And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

—Colossians 3:17 ESV

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<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. —John 1:1-4 ESV

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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

—John 1:14 ESV

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But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

—John 1:12 ESV

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