



Lesson 2

Series A

Two Way Communication

As blood is to the body so is communication to the family.

1. What important question is Christ still asking families today?

Luke 24:17. “What kind of communication is this that you have one with the other?”

Effective communication is absolutely necessary for a successful marriage and a happy family.

2. Communication is a two way street: talking and listening. Here is God’s counsel on speaking.

Colossians 4:6. “Let your speech always be with _____, seasoned with salt.”

3. To communicate effectively, we need to express not only the facts, but also our feelings. What should we reveal?

1 Samuel 9:19. We should tell whatever is in our _____.



4. When one is speaking what should the other be doing?

James 1: 19, NIV. “Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.”

5. What does active listening involve? True (T) or False (F)

- Hearing every word, for the words are the most important.
- Listening to the tone of voice, because that is more important than the actual words.
- Observing the body language, of that is the most vital component.

6. God is our divine Lover. How does He speak to us?

John 5:39. “You search the _____, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.”

The Bible is the voice of God speaking directly to the minds of you and me today.

7. How often should I listen to this voice of Jesus?

Acts 17:11. “They received the Word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures _____ to find out whether those things were so.”

8. Not only should I listen to God, I should also talk to Him. How can I talk, and how often should I do so?

Matthew 6:6. 1 Thessalonians 5:17. True (T) or False (F)

- Prayer is simply talking to God.
- This can only be done effectively through a priest or pastor.
- I can talk to God anytime, any place.

9. Should I learn a prayer, read one or just use my own words?

Psalms 62:8. “Trust in Him at all time, you people; pour out your heart before Him.”

I can talk in my own words telling Him whatever I wish, because “Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend.”

10. My Response

- I will talk meaningfully and listen actively to the members of my family.
- Every day I will spend some time in prayer talking to my loving Savior.
- I will also take time each day to read from my Bible—listening as God talks back to me.

Check your answers: 2. grace; 3. hearts; 5. F, T, T; 6. Scriptures; 7. daily ; 8. T, F, T.

My Name _____

My Address _____

My Phone: Home _____ Work _____

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