

Listen well... 4 tips

- Give _____ attention. (*Proverbs 7:24*)
- Listen with acceptance and understanding. (*Proverbs 24:3*)
- Ask clarifying questions; make summarizing statements.
- Focus on _____ is being said, NOT the _____ it is being said.

Express well...

- Think before you speak (*James 1:19*)
- Determine _____ you want to say and _____ to say it. (*Proverbs 15:23 NASB*)
- Not everything you are feeling needs to be expressed. Sometimes _____ is best. (*Proverbs 10:19 NASB*)
- _____ to make sure you are being understood.
- Speak in a way that _____. (*Ephesians 4:29*)

Learn well...

Remember 3 powerful principles of communication

1. _____ yourself. (*1 Peter 5:6*)
2. Esteem, _____, regard others above yourself. (*Philippians 2:3,4*)
3. Be _____ (care about people), and free the captives. (*Hebrews 13:1-3*)

Practice the presence of Jesus!

“Families on the Ledge!”

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CAN WE TALK?

Genesis 1:26-28

3 Commands Given to Mankind...

1. Bear the _____ of God.
2. To have _____ over God's creation. "Stewardship"
3. Be fruitful & multiply.

**We live on a dangerous "ledge"-
between God's standards and
the world's influence.**

**To be successful in navigating
this ledge requires
_____ to _____ plan.**

_____ is the Key!

- Communication is not a _____ process.
- Communication is an _____ process.
- Communication requires a " _____ " in order to reach _____.
- Communication usually takes the _____ in war. (*Colossians 3:8*)
- True communication happens when _____ are able to openly share their hearts with each other.
- Communication involves _____, _____, and no _____.

"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." Ephesians 4:29

Some Factors that make Communication difficult...

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The Seven Conflicts
Moody Publishers, 2003

Conversational _____!