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Learning to
LISTEN, SPEAK, TEXT,
and INTERACT
as a Christian



COMMUNICATING with GRACE and VIRTUE

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Be a Servant Communicator

Psalm 19:14 (NIV) May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Matthew 22:37-39

- ³⁷ He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'
- 38 This is the greatest and first commandment.
- ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Servant Communicator

1. Listen

John 5:6

⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

John 5:7

⁷ The sick man answered him,

"Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me."

John 5:8-9

- ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."
- ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Servant Communicator

- 1. Listen
- 2. Communicate Clearly

Ephesians 4:15-16

15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Servant Communicator

- 1. Listen
- 2. Communicate Clearly
- 3. Grace-filled Communication

Ephesian 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.

3. Grace-Filled Communication

A. Listen to what we are saying...

Proverbs 10:11

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

James 3:8-10

but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.
¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing.
My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.

3. Grace-Filled Communication

A. Listen to what we are saying...

B. Why am I saying what I am saying...

James 1:19

You must understand this, my beloved, let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;

Psalm 141:3

Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.

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