

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Nathan Currey

Communication in Marriage

Ephesians 4:20-32

October 13, 2019

| Sermon Text | Sermon Notes |
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| <p>Ephesians 4:20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!— [21] assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, [22] to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, [23] and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, [24] and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. [25] Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. [26] Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, [27] and give no opportunity to the devil. [28] Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. [29] 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. [30] And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. [31] Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. [32] Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</p> | <p>I. Speak the Truth in Love (15, 25)</p> <p>II. Solve Problems Don't Stew on Them (26-27)</p> <p>III. Give Grace Not Grief (29-30)</p> <p>IV. Cross Talk Not Cross Talk (31-32)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2019-</p> <p>Acts 10:42-43</p> <p>[42] And he (Christ) commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.</p> <p>[43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.</p> |

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Sermon Application Questions

1. What factors make it hard to maintain good communication in our relationships?

2. What do we need to do in communication to rebuild trust in our relationships?

3. What advice would you give to the brutally honest speaker? What advice would you give the argument avoider that clams up?

4. What are some specific situations that you need to season your speech with grace?

5. How does your vertical communication with God inform your horizontal communication in relationships?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: