

TALK THE TALK

"All of us often make mistakes. But if a person never makes a mistake in what he says, he is perfect." James 3:2a

What Jesus Taught About Communication:

I. THE FOUNDATION OF COMMUNICATION IS _____

"Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Your word is enough." Matthew 5:37

Am I eroding trust through?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

"Kind words are good medicine." Proverbs 15:4

II. COMMUNICATION IS ALWAYS _____

"Words flow out of what fills the heart." Matthew 12:34

"Your souls aren't harmed by what you eat, but by what you think and say!" Mark 7:15

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
Matthew 6:21

III. COMMUNICATION THAT MAKES AN IMPACT IS _____

"An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips." Proverbs 24:26

"Speaking the truth with love, we will grow up in every way into Christ." Ephesians 4:15

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..." Ephesians 4:29

Jesus replied, "You bunch of hypocrites!" Mark 7:6

Jesus said to Peter, "Satan, get behind me!" Mark 8:33

"O you stubborn faithless people," Jesus said (to His disciples), how long should I put up with you?" Luke 9:41

What about when things get tough?

1. Jesus _____ those whom He healed.

"... laying his hands on each one, he healed them." Luke 4:40

2. Jesus used _____ to challenge.

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"
Mark 8:29

3. Jesus used _____ to communicate new truth.

"In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again" John 3:3

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue." Prov 18:21a

Who needs to hear you say...?

"I want to start rebuilding trust."

"I forgive you."

"It's been way too long since we've talked."

"Honestly..."

Next Sunday Sermon:

HOW TO BREAK A BAD HABIT

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