



COMMUNICATION (Part 2)

Proverbs 24:3-4 teaches how a house is built and established. *Knowledge* is the information of truth, *wisdom* is the application of truth, and *understanding* is the combination and bringing together of truth.

1A. UNDERSTANDING TAKES TIME (Ecclesiastes 3:1,7)

1B. Listening: Seeking to Understand (James 1:19; Proverbs 17:28, 10:19, 18:13, 16:24, 17:27, 13:15)

2B. Expressing: Seeking to Understanding

2A. UNDERSTANDING REQUIRES TRUST (Proverbs 31:11; Ephesians 4:26-29)

1B. Resolve: Make things swiftly

2B. _____: _____ what is _____

3B. _____: _____ of _____

3A. _____ IS BUILT ON _____

1B. The _____ of the _____ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

2B. The _____ of our _____ (Ephesians 4:15, 25)

3B. The _____ about our _____ and _____ (Luke 6:43-45; Genesis 3:10-13; 1 Corinthians 4:16-18; Proverbs 23:7; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

1C. Jesus used two helpful _____.

1D. _____ - Jesus taught that there is nothing that comes out that wasn't there in the first place.

2D. _____ - Jesus identified what we say and do with our hearts. This exposes why marriages go bad and how marriages can be restored.

2C. Three important _____.

1D. All marriage problems are heart problems (NOT just problems of gender, culture, finances, parenting, differences of opinions, etc.).

2D. Lasting change in your marriage will always travel through the pathway of the heart.

3D. Here's the bottom line truth of what Jesus is saying: I am my #1 marriage problem. It is me. The problem exists inside of me, not outside of me.

"For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).