

# COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY

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- The quality of our relationships will determine the quality of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- The issue of communication can make or break any relationship.

*“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” Proverbs 18:21*

*“A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.” Proverbs 18:7*

- How can we communicate effectively in our everyday relationships?

**First, avoid words that lead to useless arguments. Vs. 14**

**Second, \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR words through GOD’S Word.**

**Vs. 15**

- The Bible is meant to be daily bread, not \_\_\_\_\_ for special occasions.
- When you speak, your words come from your \_\_\_\_\_ and mind.

*“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the **heart** his **mouth** speaks.” Luke 6:45*

*“The heart of the righteous studies to answer: but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.” Proverbs 15:28*

*“The **heart** of the wise teaches his **mouth**,  
and adds learning to his lips.” Proverbs 16:23*

- One of the greatest things you could ever do to enhance your communication skills is to regularly study and meditate on God’s Word.
- When you study the Bible, it enables you to practice two incredible communication skills. They are both from Ephesians 4.

**First, you speak the truth in \_\_\_\_\_ . Ephesians 4:15**

**Second, you speak words that \_\_\_\_\_ up others. Ephesians 4:28**

- As the Bible gets \_\_\_\_\_ of you, you begin speaking words of truth, words and communication that line up with God’s Word.
- The result? Loving and edifying communication that will \_\_\_\_\_ your relationships in life.