



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday April 30th, 2017

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: COMMUNICATION

The Lifeblood of Relationships

- Good communication is the lifeblood of relationships, and without it, relationships cannot survive.

The Challenge of Communication



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Living Out A Biblical Mandate

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." (Romans 12:18, ESV)

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8, ESV)

Three Levels of Communication

1. The _____ Level:
2. The _____ Level:
3. The _____ Level:

**Good communication is built first on _____ —
and only later on _____.**



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The Hope of The Gospel In Your Relationships

- Jesus transforms _____
- The Holy Spirit empowers us to live _____

Three Qualities For Better Communication

1. Warmth

- _____

Romans 15:7: *"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God"* (esv).

2. Genuineness

Consider this:

- a) Nonverbal communication accounts for 58 percent of the total message.
- b) Tone of voice makes up 35 percent of the message.
- c) The actual words you say account for only 7 percent of the total message.

Genuineness is expressed in your tone and nonverbal behavior, your eyes, and your posture.



3. Empathy

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2, ESV)

Three Skills to Improve Communication

1. Essential Skill #1: Listening Well
2. Essential Skill #2: Speaking Kind Words
3. Essential Skill #3: Powering Down

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Answers: Grunt, Journalist, Feelings, who you are, what you do, who we are, live Godly lives, the key to warmth is acceptance



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