

COMMUNICATION: Overcoming the Biggest Challenge For Most Families
FAITH & FAMILY #3 - Pastor Gary Combs – August 2, 2015 - James 1:19-21

James 1:19-21 (ESV) ¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

How to improve your family communication:

1. LISTENING: _____.

Proverbs 2:2 (NLT) Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.

Proverbs 18:13 (ESV) If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

2. EXPRESSING: _____.

Proverbs 16:22-24 (NLT) Understanding is a well of life to him who has it, but to speak strong words to fools is of no use. The heart of the wise has power over his mouth and adds learning to his lips. Pleasing words are like honey. They are sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 15:28 (ESV) The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

3. UNDERSTANDING: _____.

Proverbs 24:3 (NCV) It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.

Proverbs 2:6 (ESV) For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding