

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1192: How Can I Effectively Reach Out and Connect With Others?

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1. What is biblical communication? What does the main Greek word used in the New Testament for communication, *koinonia*, mean beyond just talking to someone? (See Galatians 6:6, Philippians 4:14, 1 Timothy 6:18, Hebrews 13:16)
2. Why is good biblical communication so essential to Christianity? Explain the four “whys” that answer this question. (See John 14:13, Colossians 3:18-21, 4:5-6, Hebrews 10:24-25)
3. How can vulnerability, thoughtfulness, engagement and humility help us improve our communication? (See James 4:3)
4. What are the four basic ways Jesus communicated to others? (See Matthew 7:3-4, 9:16, 14:26-31, 21:33, Mark 3:3-4, 10:35-36, 50-51, John 11:41-43, 13:3-5)
5. What are some traits that we can develop using *his* examples to make our communication more effective?
6. What was the Apostle Paul’s communication strategy in Athens when he saw that the city was full of idols? Was he bothered by the heathenism around him? How did he disarm the Athenians and get them to listen? (See Acts 17:16-31)
7. How can we utilize the patience, interest and wisdom displayed by Paul when we share our beliefs with those who hold differing viewpoints? Is it important to tear down those things we disagree with when talking to those that have differing opinions?
8. How did the Apostle Paul deal with some of the difficulties between Gentile and Jewish Christian that arose in the early church? (See Ephesians 2:13-22)
9. Using Paul’s example, how can we communicate more effectively with those who share similar beliefs? What is our common foundation? (See Galatians 5:13-15, Hebrews 3:12-14)
10. How effective is your biblical communication? What will you do to become a better communicator?