

# OUR IMPERFECT FAMILY – 3

## Talk To Me

### Four Levels of Communication:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ information.
3. Deep \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Deep \_\_\_\_\_.

### Four Barriers to Communication:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 12:34-37 (MSG) “You have minds like a snake pit! How do you suppose what you say is worth anything when you are so foul-minded? It’s your heart, not the dictionary, that gives meaning to your words. A good person produces good deeds and words season after season. An evil person is a blight on the orchard. Let me tell you something: Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning. Words are powerful; take them seriously. Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation.”

“The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.” – George Bernard Shaw

### Healthy Communication

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - To express warm approval or affirmation of

Matthew 3:17 (NIV) And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Proverbs 25:11 (AMP) Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken at the right time.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 18:21-22 (NLT) The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. <sup>22</sup> He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT) "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 4:29 (NLT) Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 15:1 (NLT) A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ in love.

Ephesians 4:15 (NLT) Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ...

John 1:14 (NKJV) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

- Truth without grace is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Grace without truth is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Truth and grace are \_\_\_\_\_.

7. \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalms 16:8-9 (NLT) I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. <sup>9</sup> No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety.