



## **WIN AT HOME & SUCCEED IN LIFE**

### **Week 2: Communication in the Home**

Proverbs 18:21 CSB

<sup>21</sup> Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Romans 1:20 CSB

For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made. As a result, people are without excuse.

Hebrews 1:1-2 CSB

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. <sup>2</sup> In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God

has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him.

2 Timothy 3:16 CSB

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness,

We are all wonderfully and fearfully made, Psalm 139:14.

Typically, men are more direct, less verbal, and task-driven; let's just fix it mindset.

Typically, women are more expressive, want to be heard, and desire to connect on an emotional level.

Luke 6:43

A good tree doesn't produce bad fruit; on the other hand, a bad tree doesn't produce good fruit. 44 For each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs aren't gathered from thornbushes, or grapes picked from a bramble bush. 45 A good person produces good out of the good stored up in his heart. An evil person produces evil out of the evil stored up in his

heart, for his mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.

The Word of God corrects, guides, and transforms the heart that empowers our speech.

### 1. Gentle Responses

Proverbs 15:1 CSB

A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath.

### 2. Speaking the Truth in Love

Ephesians 4:15 CSB

But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ.

### 3. Healing Words

Proverbs 12:18 CSB

There is one who speaks rashly, like a piercing sword; but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

### 4. Valuing Others' Input

Proverbs 18:13 CSB

The one who gives an answer before he listens—this is foolishness and disgrace for him.

John 6:3 CSB

Jesus went up a mountain and sat down there with His disciples.

Jeremiah 17:9 CSB

The heart is more deceitful than anything else, and incurable—who can understand it?