



# FIRST BAPTIST

## Having Effective Relational Communication

### Job: Our Suffering, God's Triumph

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#### 1. Communication principles to \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Words fueled by \_\_\_\_\_ (32:1-3)
- b. Artificial \_\_\_\_\_ (32:4-7)
- c. Over \_\_\_\_\_ in ourselves (32:8-10)
- d. Repeating \_\_\_\_\_ (33:8-9)
- e. Misplaced \_\_\_\_\_ (34:10; 36:2)

#### 2. Communication principles to \_\_\_\_\_

- a. A big picture \_\_\_\_\_ (33:28-30)
- b. A reflection of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (36:7, 15)
- c. A hopeful focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (37:5-6, 14-18)

#### JOB 32-37 (NIV) -

**32:1-3 - So these three men stopped answering Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes. <sup>2</sup>But Elihuson of Barakel the Buzite, of the family of Ram, became very angry with Job for justifying himself rather than God. He was also angry with the three friends, because they had found no way to refute Job, and yet had condemned him.**

**32:4-7 - Now Elihu had waited before speaking to Job because they were older than he. <sup>5</sup>But when he saw that the three men had nothing more to say, his anger was aroused.**



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<sup>6</sup>So Elihu son of Barakel the Buzite said: “I am young in years, and you are old; that is why I was fearful, not daring to tell you what I know.

<sup>7</sup>I thought, ‘Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom.’

**32:8-10 - But it is the spirit in a man, the breath of the Almighty, that gives him understanding.**

<sup>9</sup>It is not only the old a who are wise, not only the aged who understand what is right. <sup>10</sup>“Therefore I say: Listen to me; I too will tell you what I know.”

**33:8-9 - “But you have said in my hearing—I heard the very words—**

<sup>9</sup>I am pure and without sin; I am clean and free from guilt.

**34:10 - So listen to me, you men of understanding. Far be it from God to do evil, from the Almighty to do wrong.**

**36:2 - Bear with me a little longer and I will show you that there is more to be said in God’s behalf.**

**33:28-30 - He redeemed my soul from going down to the pit, and I will live to enjoy the light.’**

<sup>29</sup>“God does all these things to a man—twice, even three times—<sup>30</sup>to turn back his soul from the pit, that the light of life may shine on him.

**36:7, 15 - He does not take his eyes off the righteous; he enthrones them with kings and exalts them forever.**

<sup>15</sup>But those who suffer he delivers in their suffering; he speaks to them in their affliction.

**37:5-6, 14-18 - God’s voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding.**

<sup>6</sup>He says to the snow, ‘Fall on the earth,’ and to the rain shower, ‘Be a mighty downpour.’

<sup>14</sup>“Listen to this, Job; stop and consider God’s wonders.

<sup>15</sup>Do you know how God controls the clouds and makes his lightning flash?

<sup>16</sup>Do you know how the clouds hang poised, those wonders of him who is perfect in knowledge?

<sup>17</sup>You who swelter in your clothes when the land lies hushed under the south wind,

<sup>18</sup>can you join him in spreading out the skies, hard as a mirror of cast bronze?