

## **Sermon Notes**

### **Communication: The Lifeline to Every Relationship**

**Proverbs 18:21a (NASB)** Death and life are in the power of the tongue...

**Ephesians 4:17-28 (ESV)**

**Ephesians 4:29 (NASB)** “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

**Proverbs 25:11 (ESV)** A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

**Communication is a skill – and you can improve.**

**Practice makes Permanent.**

### **Communication that Kills**

<b>Angry Words</b>	<b>Hasty Words</b>	<b>Rash Words</b>
<b>Condemning Words</b>	<b>Condescending Words</b>	<b>Bitter Words</b>
<b>Mocking Words</b>	<b>Foolish Words</b>	<b>Critical Words</b>
<b>Lying</b>	<b>Exaggeration</b>	<b>Flattery</b>
<b>Gossip</b>	<b>Slander</b>	<b>Complaining</b>
<b>Whining</b>	<b>Speaking Curses</b>	<b>Quarreling</b>
<b>Scoffing</b>	<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Backbiting</b>

### **Life-Giving Communication**

<b>Giving Honor</b>	<b>Consolation</b>	<b>Encouragement</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Wise words</b>	<b>Words that Bring Hope</b>
<b>Giving Respect</b>	<b>Comfort</b>	<b>Words that Promote Faith</b>
<b>Loving Words</b>	<b>Rebukes</b>	<b>Funny words</b>
<b>Words of Praise</b>	<b>Recognition</b>	<b>Words of Affirmation</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	<b>Affection</b>	<b>Friendly words</b>
<b>Warning</b>	<b>Celebration</b>	<b>Words that Build Comradery</b>