



BridgeChurch

The Says of Jesus Week 1

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1. "Communication is the crux of any relationship."
 - a. Tell of a time when a lack of communication hurt a relationship you were in.
 - b. How often does "miscommunication" affect your relationships with loved ones?
 - c. What are some ways to increase genuine communication?
2. Tell of a time you found out something you thought you'd heard wasn't what was said at all.
3. If communication is the key to a healthy relationship, how can you increase your "communication" with God?
 - a. Why is this necessary?
4. When have you thought Jesus said something that He didn't actually say?
 - a. Who brought it to your attention that you were wrong? How did you react?
 - b. How did you check to see who was right?
 - c. How did it change your thinking?
5. Define legalism.
 - a. Who sets the standards with a legalistic "standard?"
 - b. Why?
 - c. What things are you "legalistic" about?
6. God's standard for judgment is what?
7. How does judgment differ from correction?
8. How can we guard against being "quick to speak and slow to listen?"
9. In today's political climate, why is it best to leave the "mind-changing" to the Holy Spirit?
10. What could we do to "alter the times" and de-escalate some of the arguments we find ourselves in?