

# Communication

*Communication is to the family what blood is to the body*

*The tongue can bring death or life.*

*Proverbs 18:21*

What not to say:

- \_\_\_\_\_ words
- \_\_\_\_\_ words
- \_\_\_\_\_ words
- \_\_\_\_\_ words
- \_\_\_\_\_ words

Keys to good communication

- Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ not be understood. (Prov. 18:2)
- Realize you may not know the whole story. (Prov. 18:17)
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 18:13)

*When I interrupt I am telling you that what I have to say is more important than what you are saying.*

- Pay attention to \_\_\_\_\_ communication.

- \_\_\_\_\_ without being disagreeable. (Prov. 20:3; 15:1)

- \_\_\_\_\_ for each other and with each other.

- When you're wrong, \_\_\_\_\_;

When you're right \_\_\_\_\_.

Avoiding miscommunication

- O \_\_\_\_\_
- I \_\_\_\_\_
- C \_\_\_\_\_

*Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.*

*Proverbs 12: 18*

Homework

Ask your family members: "Is there something I have said that has hurt you?"