

Loving God & Loving Others Biblically



Loving God & Loving Others
through
Biblical Meditation



Loving God & Loving Others
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Biblical Prayer



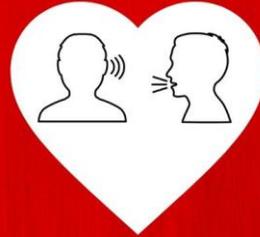
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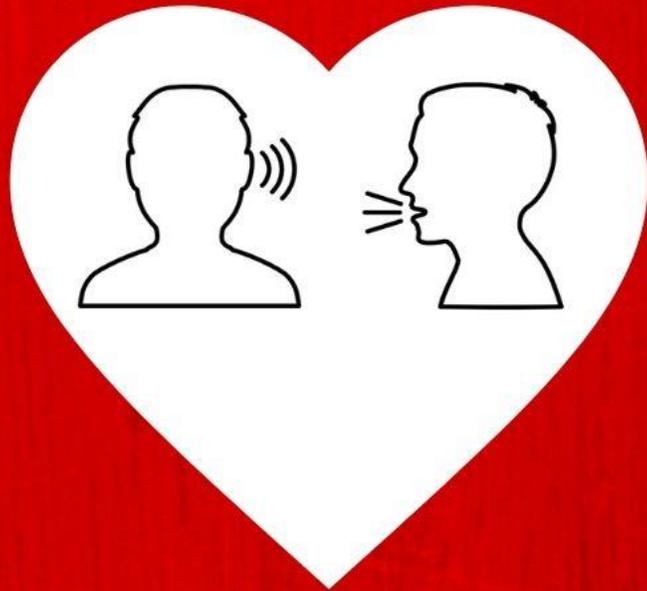
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The Foundation for Biblical Communication
Psalm 19:7-14

BIG IDEA:

**God's Word is the
foundation for loving Him
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biblical communication.**

The Glory of God

(1 Corinthians 10:31; Ephesians 3:21)

**Love
God**

*(Matt.
22:37-38)*

Grace

*(Titus 2:11-14;
2 Peter 3:18)*

**Love
Others**

(Matt. 22:39)

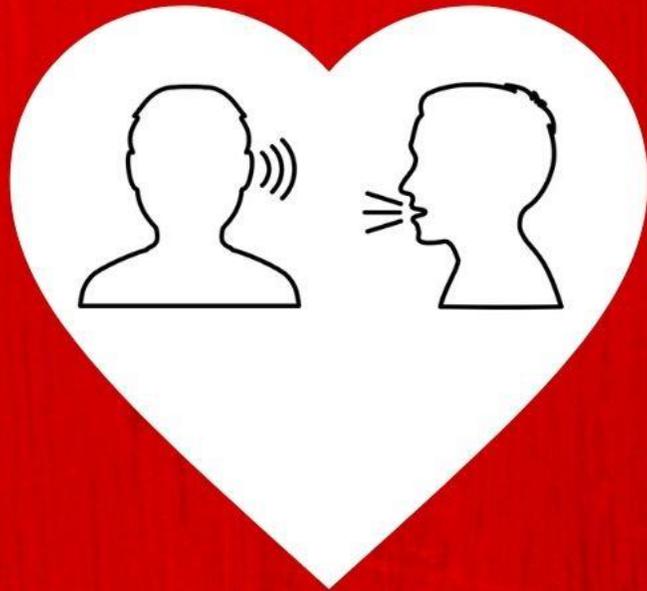
Gospel Advancement *(Acts 1:8)*

Community Discipleship *(Acts 2:42-47)*

Worship *(Colossians 3:16-17)*

God's Word *(2 Timothy 3:15-4:2; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11)*

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How do we communicate?

- Verbal Communication
 - *Words (spoken and written)*
 - *Questions, answers, commands, repetition, tone, emotional, persuasion, etc.*
- Non-verbal Communication
 - *Facial expressions, eye contact*
 - *Gestures, body movement*
 - *Posture*
 - *Touch*
 - *Space*
 - *Etc.*

**Do we communicate well
with one another?**

**Does God care about
how we communicate
with one another?**

God's Word
makes it abundantly clear
that both
our **mouth *and* our **heart****
communicate together.

Matthew 12:34

You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Luke 6:45

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Matthew 15:18-20

18 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person.

19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

20 These are what defile a person.

Proverbs 15:28

The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

Ecclesiastes 5:2

Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.

Deuteronomy 30:14

But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

Romans 10:8-10

8 But what does it say? *“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”* (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Psalm 19:14

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of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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***6 Reasons Why
God's Word Must Be
the **Foundation** for
Christian Communication***

1. God's Word is **blameless** in its communication. **(19:7a)**

- *It is a perfect **reviver** for the soul.*

2. God's Word is **faithful** in its communication. **(19:7b)**

- *It is faithful to give **wisdom** to those who listen and obey its message.*

3. God's Word is **righteous** in its communication. (19:8a)

- *Its righteousness causes the heart of the righteous to rejoice.*

4. God's Word is **pure** in
its communication. **(19:8b)**

- *It is the Source of pure, unfading **light** in the middle of a defiled, unholy world.*

5. God's Word is **holy** in its communication. **(19:9a)**

- *It is an enduring Source of cleansing for our sin-weary souls.*

6. God's Word is **true** in
its communication.
(19:9b-11)

- *It is eternally able to justify (declare as righteous) our communication.*

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- *It is the most precious gift that God has given to man. (God's spoken, written, and living Word.)*

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- *It enables us to receive God's future,
eternal **reward** and blessing.*

What about you?

- Is your communication **blameless**?
- Is your communication **faithful**?
- Is your communication **righteous**?
- Is your communication **pure**?
- Is your communication **holy**?
- Is your communication **truthful**?
- Is your communication **biblical, godly, and Christlike**?

What about you?

- Do you desire for your communication to be **blamless, faithful, righteous, pure, holy, and truthful?**
- Do you desire for your communication to be **biblical, godly, and Christlike?**

**“Nothing changes
if nothing changes.”**

APPLICATION

1. Commit to **making** God's Word be the **foundation** for your communication.

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2. Repent of **allowing** anything other than God's Word to be the **foundation** for your communication.

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3. Commit to **maintaining** God's Word as the **foundation** for your communication.

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4. **Ask God to help you love** Him and His Word more and more each day.

(This is a prayer that God delights to answer and fulfill in your life!)

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