

WE NEED TO TALK PT.3

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JOHN 6:65-67

65 HE WENT ON TO SAY, “THIS IS WHY I TOLD YOU THAT NO ONE CAN COME TO ME UNLESS THE FATHER HAS ENABLED THEM.”

⁶⁶ FROM THIS TIME MANY OF HIS
DISCIPLES TURNED BACK AND NO
LONGER FOLLOWED HIM.

DO YOU **UNDERSTAND** THE
WORDS THAT ARE COMING
OUT OF MY MOUTH

WE NEED TO TALK PART III

FILTER REFERS TO A INDIVIDUAL'S
EXPERIENCES, EMOTIONS AND
ASSUMPTIONS

COMMUNICATION DETERMINES HOW
YOU SAY IT AND THEIR FILTER
DETERMINES HOW THEY HEAR IT

IF RELATIONSHIPS ARE GOING
TO GET BETTER WE NOT ONLY
HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB
TALKING, WE HAVE TO DO A
BETTER JOB **LISTENING ACTIVELY**

JAMES 1:19NIV

¹⁹ 'MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, TAKE
NOTE OF THIS: **EVERYONE** SHOULD BE QUICK
TO **LISTEN**, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO
BECOME ANGRY, '

ACTIVE LISTENING IS AN ACT OF **LOVE** AND **RESPECT**. IT HONORS THE DIGNITY OF THE SPEAKER BY OFFERING UNDIVIDED ATTENTION, SETTING ASIDE PERSONAL JUDGEMENTS AND SEEKING TO NOT ONLY UNDERSTAND THE SPEAKER'S WORDS BUT ALSO THE HEART AND THE INTENT BEHIND THEM

THE ABSENCE OF ACTIVE
LISTENING WILL PRODUCE THE
PRESENCE OF RELATIONAL
CONFLICT WHICH WILL AFFECT
THE QUALITY OF YOUR LIFE

QUALITY OF LIFE IS BASE ON THREE THINGS

- PRINCIPLES
- VALUES
- STANDARDS

JOHN 6

48 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

49 YOUR ANCESTORS ATE THE
MANNA IN THE WILDERNESS, YET
THEY DIED.

⁵⁰ BUT HERE IS THE BREAD THAT COMES
DOWN FROM HEAVEN, WHICH ANYONE
MAY EAT AND NOT DIE.

51 I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT
CAME DOWN FROM
HEAVEN. WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER. THIS
BREAD IS MY FLESH, WHICH I WILL
GIVE FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.”

⁵² THEN THE JEWS BEGAN TO
ARGUE SHARPLY AMONG
THEMSELVES, “HOW CAN THIS MAN
GIVE US HIS FLESH TO EAT?”

5 KEYS TO GET BETTER AT LISTENING

FIX THE FILTER

ABOVE ALL ELSE, GUARD YOUR HEART,
FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FLOWS FROM IT.

PROVERBS 4:23 (NIV)

I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT
A NEW SPIRIT IN YOU; I WILL REMOVE
FROM YOU YOUR HEART OF STONE
AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.

EZEKIEL 36:26 (NIV)

IMPRISON THE IMPULSES

FOOLS GIVE FULL VENT TO THEIR
RAGE, BUT THE WISE BRING CALM
IN THE END.

PROVERBS 29:11 (NIV)

ARREST THE ARROGANCE

ARROGANCE CREATES A FALSE SENSE OF SELF AND AN INFLATED EGO THAT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO LISTEN, TO EMPATHIZE AND TO COMPREHEND ANOTHER PERSON'S PERSPECTIVE. IT MEANS A PERSON IS ONLY OPEN TO HEARING THAT WHICH DOES NOT THREATEN OR CONTRADICT THE IMAGE OF THEMSELVES THAT THEY CREATED

FOR BY THE GRACE GIVEN ME I SAY TO EVERY ONE OF YOU: DO NOT THINK OF YOURSELF MORE HIGHLY THAN YOU OUGHT, BUT RATHER THINK OF YOURSELF WITH SOBER JUDGMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAITH GOD HAS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH OF YOU.

ROMANS 12:3 (NIV)

PRACTICE PATIENCE

THROUGH PATIENCE A RULER CAN BE
PERSUADED, AND A GENTLE TONGUE
CAN BREAK A BONE.

PROVERBS 25:15 (NIV)

CONSULT THEIR CREATOR