



“Think like a wise man but communicate in the language of the people”

William Butler Yeats 1865 - 1939

一个聪明的人使用 民众的语言来沟通

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Essence of Communication

- Everything we do is communication
- The way we begin our message
- The way we deliver the message
- The received message is the real communication
- Is a two-way street in communication

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A. Self Discovery and Group Sharing

A1. List 3 peoples that you know who are good communicators:

A2. In what ways these peoples listed above are good communicators?

A3. In your view, what is “good communication”?

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B1. Gen 1:26-27.

- ²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, ^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground."
- ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

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B2. Genesis 11:1-4 .

- ¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As men moved eastward, ^[a] they found a plain in Shinar ^[b] and settled there.
- ³ They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar.
- ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

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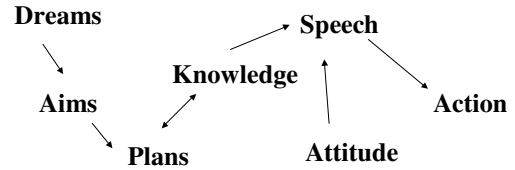
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B3. Genesis 11: 5-9

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. ⁶ The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."
⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel ^[a] —because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

B4. Acts 7: 22

²² Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action.

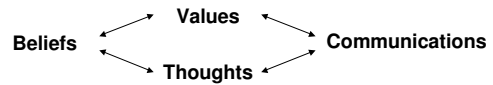


C1. What is the definition of 'good communication' from the perspective of the Bible?

- Common language, common tongue
- Mutual cooperation and not Competition
- Effective listening that promotes understanding

C2. What is the process of Communication?

- Intention, Plan, Preparation, Delivery, Feedback



C3. What are the main obstacles to good communication?

Failed to listen because of problems relating to:

- Attitude
- Physical environment
- Interruption
- Belief

The key to good communication is:

Active Listening

Communication involves: Body 55%
 Voice 38% Words 7%

C4. Observe a role-play of a conversation

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- C5. An activity on feedback –

D. Reflection and Prayer

- D1. Which character in the bible impresses you as a very good communicator? Why?
- D2. What important principles or lessons have you learned about good communication?
- D3. After understanding these principles, how would you improve on your communication skills?
- D4. Spend a moment of quietness with the Lord, pray and commit to Him about the improvements you want to make. Write down any inspiration, personal reflection or words from the Lord.