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# 4 RULES OF COMMUNICATION

4 WAYS TO PREVENT AND SOLVE  
COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS

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## BE HONEST

EPHESIANS 4:25

SPEAKING THE TRUTH **IN  
LOVE** MEANS ACCURATELY  
COMMUNICATING THE FACTS AS THEY  
ACTUALLY ARE TO THE CORRECT  
PERSON.

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## KEEP CURRENT

EPHESIANS 4:26-27

### QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE THE PROBLEM

DO I HAVE THE FACTS RIGHT?  
IS IT A PREFERENCE?  
IS MY TIMING RIGHT?  
IS MY ATTITUDE RIGHT?  
ARE MY WORDS LOVING?  
HAVE I PRAYED?

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## FIGHT THE PROBLEM, NOT EACH OTHER

EPHESIANS 4:29-30

"SCRIPTURE INDICATES THAT WHEN  
PEOPLE HAVE **COMMUNICATED  
EFFECTIVELY**, THEY ARE MUTUALLY  
STRENGTHENED, ENCOURAGED, AND  
ENRICHED." - WAYNE MACK

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## THINK AND ACT; DON'T REACT

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

WE MUST SEEK TO APPLY GODLY  
ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES:

- ☀️ KIND: BENEVOLENT, HELPFUL, COURTEOUS
- ☀️ TENDERHEARTED: COMPASSIONATE,  
SYMPATHETIC, AFFECTIONATE
- ☀️ FORGIVING: A WILLINGNESS TO PARDON AND  
WORK TOWARD RECONCILIATION.



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