

communicate with others during conflict to keep current with them and not let your anger linger? (Reflect on the 5 questions presented by Pastor Micah)

What percentage of your speech is corrupting talk and what percentage is good for building others up? Would others describe your communication as grace giving? Why or Why not? How can the "Rules for Fair Fighting" help you better resolve conflict in your relationships without attacking the other person? Be specific.

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Read Proverbs 18:21. How can you speak more life rather than death into your relationships this week?



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Ephesians 4:25-32

GOD GLORIFYING RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRE

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I. Be _____ – v. 25

_____ yourself before you _____ someone else.

Am I being _____ honest in any of my relationships?

II. Keep _____ – v. 26-27

5 Questions before you speak:

1. Do I have all the _____ right?
2. Should love _____ it?
3. Is my _____ right?
4. Is my _____ right?
5. Have I _____ about it?

Who am I still holding anger against, and how can I

_____ *with them?*

III. Attack the _____, not the _____ – v. 29

Rules for Fair Fighting:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

How do I need to change the way I _____
_____ in my relationships?

IV. Act, Don't _____ – v. 30-32

What am I _____ into my relationships?

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$15,301
 This Month: \$14,715
 Last Month: \$49,007
 Monthly Budget: \$37,673



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Ephesians 4:25-32. As Paul describes the life of a Christian, why does he focus so much on communication? How does this impact your view of the importance of communication in glorifying God with your life and relationships?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Without outright lying, what are some ways we as Christians still speak falsehood or fail to speak the truth? What hinders your heart and mind from being more honest in your relationships? Are you being less than honest in any of your relationships and what can you do to correct that?

What types of situations or communication most often make you angry and why? How does your anger give Satan an opportunity in your life? How can you better

