

## Communication and Information Evolution

\*Talking face to Face → Written letter → Email → Texting → social media → Video

**We must realize it's all the same!!!** - Eccl 1:9 What has been **WILL** be again, what has been done **WILL** be done again; there is **NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN**.

**We must be guided by God, Not the world** - Rom 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**We are to go "wherever" in order to be used by God** - 2 Cor 5:20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

**We are to adjust to everyone in order to win some** - 1 Cor 9:19-23 - 19 Though I am free and belong to no man, **I MAKE MYSELF A SLAVE TO EVERYONE**, to win as many as possible. 20 To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. 21 To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have **become all things to all men** SO THAT by all possible means **I might save some**. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

### How we should handle ALL communication & information

**Don't make it about the communication, make the communication glorify God** - 1 Cor 10:31-33 - 31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, **DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**. 32 **Do not** cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— 33 even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am **not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved**.

**Get self out the way for both giving or receiving communication & Information** - Phil 2:3-4 - 3 **Do NOTHING** out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**Always check how you see things before trying to help others see things** - Luke 6:42 How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? **You hypocrite**, first take the plank out of your eye, and **then you will see clearly** to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

**Utilize the key to ALL communication** - James 1:19-20 - 19 My dear brothers, **take note of this**: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

### What we need to beware of

**Beware of those that cause division and hindrances** - Rom 16:17 I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. **Keep away from them**.

**Stay away from GODLESS conversation** - 2 Tim 2:16 Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it WILL BECOME more and more ungodly.

**Protect yourself by staying in Truth!** - John 8:31-32 - 31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "**IF you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples**. 32 **Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free**."

**Keep your focus on what's Spiritual not on desires** - James 4:1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

**Totally avoid debates, just gently instruct** - 2 Tim 2:23-25 - 23 **DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH** foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. 24 And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. 25 Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope **that God will grant** them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth,

**Remember who we represent so you make sure you represent!** - Eph 5:4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but **rather thanksgiving**.

**We have the opportunity to reach much more of the world in a small amount of time. Let's make the most out of every opportunity** - Matt 28:19-20 - 19 Therefore go and make disciples of ALL NATIONS, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."