

BREAKING THROUGH COMMUNICATION BARRIERS

Maximum Marriage – Part 3
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“When wise people speak, they make knowledge attractive.”
Proverbs 15:2 (GN)

1. _____!

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,...” James 1:19 (NIV)

“Listen before you answer. If you don’t, you are being stupid and insulting.”
Proverbs 18:13 (GN)

● **Seek to** _____.

2. LISTEN _____.

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”
Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)

“Intelligent people think before they speak; what they say is then more persuasive.” Proverbs 16:23 (GN)

“There is a right time and a right way to do everything...”
Ecclesiastes 8:6 (GN)

3. LISTEN _____.

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?...first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” Matthew 7:3-5 (NIV)

4. LISTEN _____.

“A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.” Proverbs 16:21 (GN)

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

● **We need to reaffirm** _____.

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“...a word of encouragement does wonders!” Proverbs 12:25 (LB)