



“Communication”

Don't Try This At Home Series

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God's Big Idea: Wise families work on their “_____ and _____”.

1. Are you _____ for _____ first?

“Any problem, big or small, within a family, always seems to start with bad communication. Someone isn't listening.” —Emma Thompson

Seek first the kingdom of [your heavenly father], and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.—**Matthew 6:33**

2. Are you seeking _____?

“The best way to keep from having a misunderstanding is to have an understanding.”—Rev. G.R. Bateman

Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions.—**Proverbs 18:2**

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.—**James 1:19**

To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.—**1 Corinthians 9:22**

3. Are you _____ the _____?

“Hard conversations occur in real time, with the people we love, when our emotions are tangled and raw... It's downright terrifying to discuss the things that are most important to us with the people who are most important to us. Even so, the most meaningful moments of our lives hinge on the hard conversations we have with our families.”

—**Anna Sale**, *Let's Talk about Hard Things*

...Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.—**Ephesians 4:15-16**