

"Love... does not behave rudely."

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Essential #4:
Love is a language you speak every day in the expressions you choose and the things you say.

Consider the Different Levels of Communication

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Spiritual Emotional Intellectual Verbal Physical Consider the Different Levels of Communication

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"...male and female made He them...

GENESIS 1:27

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- Behavior/Demeanor

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Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

EPHESIANS 4:29

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Concentrate on Developing Good Communication Skills

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A-B-C's ...

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"Talking (communicating) is like playing the harp. There is as much in laying the hands on the strings to stop the vibrations as in plucking them to bring out their music."

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil. PROVERBS 15:28

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He who answers a matter before he hears it, it is folly and shame to him.

PROVERBS 18:13

"Lord, let my quest be to understand rather than to be understood."

—ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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A-B-C's ...

Acknowledge your need for assistance
Be a good listener
Choose your words wisely

"Effective communication comes down to listening and speaking with your heart. When people feel understood emotionally, they feel cared for. This is very different from listening to someone from the head—that is, looking merely for the content of the person's words, without paying attention to the emotion."

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"The goal of effective communication is to understand the emotional message of the speaker.

You have to ask yourself,

What is this person feeling?

—GARY SMALLEY

A-B-C's ...

Discern the difference between honesty and brutality

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"... speak the truth in love..."
EPHESIANS 4:15

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health.

PROVERBS 12:18

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A-B-C's ...

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Establish positive patterns of expression

A-B-C's ...

Focus on what you know about others rather than what you know about yourself

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5 Love Languages

- Words of Affirmation
- Quality Time
- · Receiving Gifts
- Acts of Service
- Physical Touch

A-B-C's ...

Focus on what you know about others rather than what you know about yourself
Guard your temper

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A-B-C's ...

Help others "get to know you better"

A-B-C's ...

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Identify the difference between agreement and acceptance

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