

Message Notes & Thoughts

Passage: Various

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All in the Family... *Everybody Talks*

Message Outline ...

Our families can be filled with joy through healthy communication. AND healthy communication can change the trajectory of our families.

Ephesians 4: 1-32

- **Healthy Family Communication is built on a foundation of Courageous Peace.**
- **Healthy Family Communication is evidenced through truth telling in Christlike Love.**
- **Healthy Communication determines to be Deliberate.**
- **Healthy Communication puts Anger in its place.**
- **Healthy Communication is Purposefully Constructive.**
- **Healthy Communication joyfully chooses Forgiveness.**

Questions for Growth continued...

* List as many principles for good communication that you can find in Ephesians 4. What does it mean to 'walk worthy'?

* From your perspective, what keeps families (moms, dads, children, grandparents) from communicating well with one another?

* Pastor Matt spoke of seven principles of family communication. Which ones seemed most important to you and why?

* Why is forgiveness so difficult to grant to those who have wronged us? What makes forgiveness harder within the family?

* What part of this message had the greatest impact on you. Why?

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