

COMMUNICATION

I. PROBLEMS TO AVOID

- A. POOR LISTENING – MAKE SURE YOUR FILTERS ARE NOT CLOGGED JAMES 1:19 (Prior Perceptions and differing worldviews)
- B. STACKING PANCAKES TOO HIGH
- C. “YOU ALWAYS” IS ALWAYS A RECIPE FOR DISASTER
- D. TORA! TORA! TORA! (Translation: Attack!)

II. POSITIVE FACTORS TO CONTRIBUTE

- A. LISTEN WELL IF YOU CARE
- B. IF YOU LISTEN WELL, YOU CAN RESTATE WELL
- C. IF YOU LISTEN WELL< YOU CAN TRADE SHOES
- D. LISTENING WELL EARNS THE RIGHT FOR YOU TO SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE

III. COMMUNICATION – EVEN DURING CONFLICT

- A. ELEVATOR COMMUNICATION (going up?) LEADS TO BROKEN ELEVATOR CABLE COMMUNICATION (going down – fast!)
- B. INVALIDATION CAN OCCUR THROUGH NOT SAYING A WORD (facial expressions – mocking-not paying attention)
- C. IF YOUR “BUT” IS TOO BIG, WATCH OUT!
- D. COMEBACK ARE EXCITING IN SPORTS< BUT MAKE FOR POOR COMMUNICATION. (Help each other out with “re-dos”)

IV. PROBLEM SOLVING IS A GOOD USE OF ENERGY

- A. TEAMWORK FOR CHRISTIANS, SHOULD ALWAYS INCLUDE GOD (Pray for unresolved delimmas)
- B. CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IS THE COUNSEL OF SCRIPTURE – NOT HASTY CONCLUSIONS

C. KEEP IN MIND THE COMMON GOALS THAT SHOULD BE
ALREADY ESTABLISHED

D. WHO SAYS COMPROMISE HAS NO PLACE FOR SINFUL SAINTS?

V. FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. BUTTERSCOTCH OR CHOCOLATE

B. HOW CAN WE BEST BRING GLORY TO GOD?

C. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS?