

# WE NEED TO TALK

- KYRON WHITTAKER

# GENESIS 3:8-9

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8 AND THEY HEARD THE SOUND OF THE LORD GOD WALKING IN THE GARDEN IN THE COOL OF THE DAY, AND THE MAN AND HIS WIFE HID THEMSELVES FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD GOD AMONG THE TREES OF THE GARDEN.

9 BUT THE LORD GOD CALLED  
TO THE MAN AND SAID TO HIM,  
“WHERE ARE YOU?”

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I like you.

Do you like me?

Yes

No

# PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNICATION FROM GARDEN

COMMUNICATION DOESN'T  
STOP WHEN THERE IS A  
CONFLICT



COMMUNICATION SHOULD  
INCLUDE GRACE

CONVERSATIONS REVEAL THE  
LOCATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP

CHOOSE NOT TO HIDE –  
CHARACTER IS BUILT THROUGH  
VULNERABILITY

4 KEYS TO CONSIDER TO IF  
YOU WANT TO PRACTICE  
EFFECTIVE CONVERSATION

TIMING

A TIME TO TEAR, AND A TIME TO  
SEW;  
A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND  
A TIME TO SPEAK;

Ecclesiastes 3:7

STONE

<sup>6</sup> LET YOUR SPEECH ALWAYS BE  
GRACIOUS, SEASONED WITH  
SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW  
HOW YOU OUGHT TO ANSWER  
EACH PERSON.

Colossians 4:6



TRUTH

<sup>15</sup> RATHER, SPEAKING THE  
TRUTH IN LOVE, WE ARE  
TO GROW UP IN EVERY WAY  
INTO HIM WHO IS THE  
HEAD, INTO CHRIST,

EPHESIANS 4:15

“TRUTH WITHOUT LOVE IS MEAN,  
LOVE WITH TRUTH IS  
MEANINGLESS, TRUTH IN LOVE IN  
MEDICINE”

JIMMY EVANS

TRUST

WHOEVER GOES ABOUT  
SLANDERING REVEALS SECRETS,  
BUT HE WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY IN  
SPIRIT KEEPS A THING COVERED.

PROVERBS 11:13

