

**FAMILY GOD'S WAY**  
**God's Plan for Communication**

Decide that the \_\_\_\_\_ made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day is stronger than any \_\_\_\_\_ we face \_\_\_\_\_.

**Rules of Engagement ...**  
**so words do not \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship.**

1. No \_\_\_\_\_.  
If you churn cream, you will produce butter.  
If you twist a nose, you will produce blood.  
And if you stir up anger, you will produce a fight. Prov. 30:33
2. No \_\_\_\_\_.  
Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4
3. No \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4: 26-27
4. No \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ... Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Ephesians 4:29,31
5. No \_\_\_\_\_.  
In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church .... Ephesians 5: 28-29

**Words filled with \_\_\_\_\_ the family.**

1. “\_\_\_\_\_” & “\_\_\_\_\_”  
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21
2. “I’m \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ you. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me.”  
So if you are about to place your gift on the altar and remember that someone is angry with you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. Make peace with that person, then come back and offer your gift to God. Matthew 5:23-24
3. “Please \_\_\_\_\_ for me. How can I \_\_\_\_\_ for you?”  
We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience .... Colossians 1:9-11
4. “You are a \_\_\_\_\_ ... ..  
Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth – for your love is more delightful than wine. Song of Songs 1:2
5. “Let’s go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7

**THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE ...**

Write a letter using one or more of the five phrases filled with God’s grace. Don’t just say them, put them on paper. Leave them on the pillow, the sink, the dashboard.

Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24