



# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

Series: Built to Last

Sermon: The Kitchen

### Recap the Highlights:

#### **WHY IS SPIRIT-LED COMMUNICATION SO IMPORTANT?**

Proverbs 18:21a (NLT) “The tongue can bring death or life...”

#### **WHY IS SPIRIT-LED COMMUNICATION SO DIFFICULT?**

- It takes time.
- It takes hard work & effort.
- It takes understanding.

#### **INGREDIENTS FOR SPIRIT-LED COMMUNICATION..**

1. **Season** - our words with love, grace and truth.
  - a. Salt - Salt is a preservative.
  - b. Honey - Honey is likened to God's word.
2. **Stir** - our families and friends to good deeds by encouragement and example.
3. **Share** - the Good News of Jesus to everyone with our words and actions.

### Now Dig Deeper:

1. Pastor Patrick spoke about the impact of hurtful words. We have all experienced this in our lives. Discuss times when you have been hurt by words. Has there been a time when your words possibly hurt others? How did you respond or follow up?
2. When have you failed to communicate in a spirit-led way? How did you handle it and what did you learn?
3. Listening can be hard at times. Pastor Patrick stated that we should listen as much as we speak. Discuss times when you have done this well.
4. Pastor Treasa spoke about encouraging words and tougher words that help shape us. Discuss a few times when you received both of these and how you learned from them.

### Respond & Pray:

- Pray to have more spirit-led communication with others. Pray to understand how you can communicate better.



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- Pray over your entire family as you navigate your current season and pray that you appreciate it while you are in it.