The Blessing Of Communication

Our ability to communicate with others is one of God's greatest gifts, yet it is often one of our greatest challenges. Accurate communication is one of the greatest needs today.

We often say one thing, but the person to whom we are speaking hears something different. Sometimes it is the fault of the speaker, sometimes the listener, but many times neither is at fault. Communication differences vary according to our backgrounds, experiences and the various filters we use to process our thoughts and words. We talk with many, but probably communicate with only a few. Words have various meanings to different people. Here are just a few verses from the Bible which relate to communication:

And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

Luke 24:17 KJV

But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

Matthew 5:37 KJV

But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

Colossians 3:8 KJV