

CrossWalk **notes**

Journey

Amazing Communication

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Why is clear communication from God so important?

²² Then the apostles and elders, with the whole church, decided to choose some of their own men and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They chose Judas (called Barsabbas) and Silas, men who were leaders among the believers. ²³ With them they sent the following letter: **Acts 15:22-23^a, NIV**

When communicating vital information, it is crucial to present a _____.

*The apostles and elders, your brothers,
To the Gentile believers in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia:
Greetings.*

²⁴ We have heard that some went out from us without our authorization and disturbed you, troubling your minds by what they said. **Acts 15:23^b-24, NIV**

Lies and disinformation (poor communication) cause _____ and _____.

²⁵ So we all agreed to choose some men and send them to you with our dear friends Barnabas and Paul— ²⁶ men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁷ Therefore we are sending Judas and Silas to confirm by word of mouth what we are writing. **Acts 15:25-27, NIV**

Clear and consistent communication from _____
_____ unifies people around common causes.

²⁸ It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements: ²⁹ You are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from sexual immorality. You will do well to avoid these things. Farewell. **Acts 15:28-29, NIV**

Clear and _____ communication helps us focus on what is most important.

³⁰ So the men were sent off and went down to Antioch, where they gathered the church together and delivered the letter. ³¹ The people read it and were glad for its encouraging message. ³² Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the believers. **Acts 15:30-32, NIV**

Clear communication, properly received gives _____ and _____ and direction.

³³ After spending some time there, they were sent off by the believers with the blessing of peace to return to those who had sent them . . . ³⁵ But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, where they and many others taught and preached the word of the Lord. **Acts 15:33&35, NIV**

God's _____ taught in his Church, remains a source of real- time, reliable communication that brings _____.

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My next step: I will make time with God in His Word a daily priority. I will make the community of the Church an essential part of my life.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.