

Road Trip HOME GROUP NOTES

Week of June 4

Road Trip: Create Understanding

The "Road Trip" series focuses on "family" connections that we all have. You can hear the message from Sunday at our website under Sermons and Media on our website, www.trinityonline.org. If you would like to be in a Home Group, sign-up online or call Julie Humphrey at (909) 335-7333, x110.

Share It

"Nothing is as easy as talking, and nothing is as difficult as communicating." How do you think 'tech' tools have affected our communication with those closest to us?

Study the Bible

How do these passages encourage us in our journey to create better understanding with others?

Ephesians 4:29-30

Ephesians 4:25-26

1 Thessalonians 5:11a

Hebrews 3:13

Philippians 1:3-6

James 1:19

Proverbs 10:19, 12:18

Proverbs 15:1, 21:23

Discuss Together

How does this quote relate to our study? "We live by encouragement – without it we die, slowly, sadly, and alone."

What are 2-3 insights from the above passages on how you can create better understanding and be more effective in your family communication?

Who is someone in your world that models encouragement and wisdom in communication? Examples?

Why do you believe God placed you in the middle of the family He made you a part of? A positive role you might be able to play in your family life?

Pray

- For opportunities this week to encourage my family
- For wisdom to apologize to anyone if I need to do so regarding how I've communicated with them
- For my path to cross one 'neighbor' I might encourage in word and/or deed

Apply It This Week

Take some time with your family / roommates / friends to do the 'table talk' plan.