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## Msg #1109 A Husband's Christlike Communications

### What the Bible Says, Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

Dear Editors and friends, Please freely print this weeks Penny Pulpit Column in your papers, bulletins, emails, bloggs and twitters . Thank you for this consideration. Pastor Ed Rice, Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Dresden NY 14441 These Baptist Penny Pulpits are an asset to many young Missionaries and young Christians, FORWARD it to someone. Msg #1109 A Husband's Christlike Communications What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice All husbands need a crash course in communications and those that are fathers more so. The Holy Bible tells us to "dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife." Although it is often wise to keep your mouth shut, you can not dwell well like that. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." Good communications produce a freedom of expression where no topic is off limits, and an atmosphere where being understood pervades. When everyone knows a subject that must be avoided or anyone reports they are not understood, then the communication lifeline needs repair. With good communication there will be no win-loose arguments and conversations will always reduce, not increase, tensions. Such communications produce a safe secure atmosphere that esteems, honors, and edifies. These five traits are the qualities found in our relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We can talk to Him about anything and He always understands us. He never argues and talking to Him resolves problems and tensions. "Casting all your care upon him; for He careth for you" produces safety and security in a friend closer than a brother who has promised us He will never leave us nor forsake us. We are to exemplify Christ in our attitude and action, and we sure need to have marital communications which exemplify his lifeline which is ever available to us. We should evaluate our homes and marriages for these good communication qualities. If you think you are doing OK, have your wife do the evaluation; you will surely find something to talk about. We can be more Christlike in our communications. "But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Heb 13:16)

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