

Communication Covenant

1. If I have a problem with another person, I will take the initiative and go to that person privately.
2. If individuals have a problem with me, I want them to come to me privately, and I will be open and “quick to listen” when they come.
3. If someone has a problem with me, and comes to you with their problem instead, I want you to send that person to me. (I’ll do the same for you)
4. If someone hesitates to come to you, I will say, “Let’s go together.”
5. I will be careful about how I interpret you. When I am uncertain, I will choose to think the best about your intentions and motivations.
6. I will protect confidences. If it’s confidential, I won’t tell. (Unless someone is harming himself or someone else.)
7. I won’t send or pay attention to unsigned letters or notes. (Information should always travel with a person’s name so it can be cleared up if necessary.)
8. I will not manipulate others; I will not allow myself to be manipulated.
9. When in doubt, I will bring up my concern or question.
10. As far as it depends on me, I will take the initiative to make peace with everyone. I will speak the truth in love and intentionally guard the unity of my church.

Scripture References:

Matthew 5:9, 23-24 18:15-17; Romans 12:18; Ephesians 4:3, 14-16; James 1:19-20; Proverbs 11:13, 19:11

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Date: _____