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SERMON SERIES: The 5 Love Connections

**Sermon Topic: What Are You Talking About
Why What You Say And How You Say It Matters**

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**IF YOU ARE NOT TALKING WITH YOUR SPOUSE, YOU
ARE PROVIDING THE _____ AN OPPORTUNITY TO
_____ YOU MENTALLY.**

1 Peter 5:8-9 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

WHEN YOU TALK...

TALK WITH _____

TALK ABOUT YOUR _____

TALK UNTIL IT IS _____

TALK ACCORDING TO _____

Ten Good Rules:

1. Don't walk away
2. Don't interrupt
3. Don't characterize unfairly
4. (that's something X would say, you are being X,
5. Don't talk down
6. Learn from the past, but do not relive it
7. Understand before you seek to be understood
8. Do not try to intimidate
9. Keep it between us unless you get permission
10. Call a time out if you need it, but don't create the silent treatment
11. Speak to help and never to hurt

TALK TO GET _____

**IF YOU EVER GET OFF OF THE SAME PAGE, WORK BACK
TO THE LAST PLACE YOU WERE TOGETHER AND**

_____.

Philippians 3:12-14 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.