

## The **BIG** Idea: To Tell You the Truth... Authentic Love Is Risky! Scripture: Ephesians 4:15

Key Verse: "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." -**Ephesians 4:29** 

## Love at The Highest Level

- 1. Check your \_\_\_\_\_
  - Must only be to help others \_\_\_\_\_
  - Must never be to \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Must never be to feel \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 12:19

Take the path from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ relationships Proverbs 27:6

- 2. Plan your \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - What? \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 16:23)
  - How? \_\_\_\_\_\_ in love (2 Cor. 2:4)
    When? \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 25:11)

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = Transformation 1 Corinthians 4:14

- 3. Give your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Express your deep \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
  - Reveal your \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
  - State your hope for the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_& \_\_\_\_\_ With Affirmation! Paul's Example: 1 Cor. 1:4 / 1 Cor. 16:24

- 4. Risk the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the reason we stuff our feelings
  - Fear must never be \_\_\_\_\_\_ than love!!
  - 2 Corinthians 7:8-11

"Loving Conflict Takes \_\_\_\_\_ Courage"