

## **Reflection & Discussion Questions**

### **A Word Fitly Spoken – Proverbs 25:11**

1. Write out two or three verses from Proverbs that speak to you about effective communication. How can these verses help you grow in wisdom concerning this topic?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Write your own definition of effective communication. Use a dictionary if this is helpful.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When the word “effective” is used as a noun, it can mean a soldier or piece of military equipment, prepared and available for service. How does this influence your desire to have your communication be effective?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In what ways do you consider your communication skills to be effective? In what ways would you like to grow in this area?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Consider the “Why” of effective communication. What motivates you to desire to become wise in this area?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What spoke to you concerning the “How” of effective communication?

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7. What did you learn about the difference between dialogue and debate?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Are there certain topics of conversation or specific people with whom there is a greater tendency for you to want to debate rather than dialogue? Why do you think this is? How can you change this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. List two or three specific ways you can begin to put the lessons from this study into practice this week.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Take some time this week, to sit quietly with the Lord. Pray Psalm 19:14. Talk with Him, and ask Him to show you what wise things *He* wants to tell you about the subject of effective communication. Write down what He shows you.