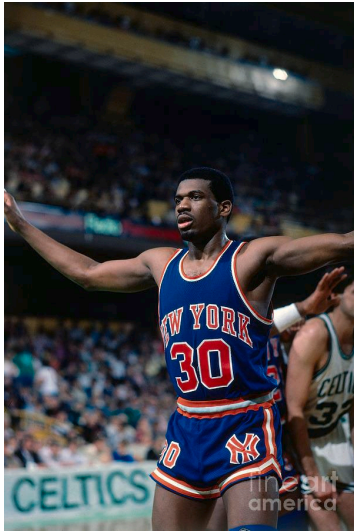


Conversations Crucial Conversations

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Colossians 4:6



A crucial conversation is a discussion between two or more people when...

- 1. The stakes are high**
- 2. Opinions vary**
- 3. Emotions run strong**

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(Text Messages)

*Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. **19** Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them. **20** Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing [t]to the Lord. **21** Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart. Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who merely please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.*

Colossians 3:18-22

Here is how people tend to read these verses:

Husbands read these verses and say to their wives, "submit."

Wives read these verses and say to their husbands, "love me better."

Parents read these verses and say to their kids, "Obey me."

Kids read these verses and say to their parents, "Don't exasperate me."



How communication works:

A wife that submits to her husband is loved.

A husband that loves is submitted to.

Children that obey their parents have parents that are not exasperated.

Parents that aren't always frustrated and angry have children that obey them.

Question: What is the biggest land mine that you bring into your relationships?

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