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KIND?



SERMON NOTES

Date _____

Use this sheet to help you think through the sermon today.

Preacher/Speaker	
Scripture Passage	
Additional Verses	

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What is the main idea of this sermon?	What key words/thoughts are important?
What did we learn about God from this passage?	
What does God want me to do or believe in response to this message?	
What was my favorite song lyric today?	What is something I didn't understand?

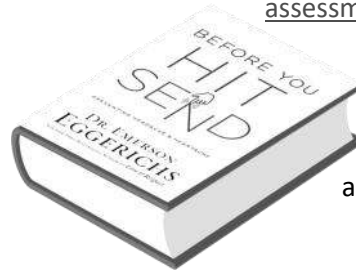
Day One—Sermon Application

In the book, *Before You Hit Send*, Dr. Eggerichs wrote that “the sun hardens the clay but melts the butter. By that I mean the sun doesn’t cause the clay to harden and the butter to melt. The sun reveals the inner properties of each.” **When ‘the heat is on’ and you are forced to respond to a difficult situation, do you become ‘hard-headed’ and your words become ‘disagreeable,’ or do you ‘soften’ your tone and try to understand the other’s point of view?** (Consider Mark 7:20-23)

Are there people in your life that you see as “unworthy of respect”? Why do you feel that way? Read Romans 5:6-11. How does God’s example of grace inspire you to extend grace to others—even those who in our opinion might not deserve it?

Day Two—Worship Preparation

If you have not yet completed the **Before You Hit Send Assessment Tool**, follow this link and complete the assessment. This survey normally costs \$17/person, but **for a limited time it is absolutely FREE**. Here’s the link: www.loveandrespectacademy.com/p/assessment-before-you-hit-send.



Consider purchasing the book, *Before You Hit Send*, so that you will have the ability to pinpoint your communication strengths and challenges, and become the best communicator you can be!

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Our focus this coming week will be on the third question we must ask ourselves before communicating with someone— ‘Is it NECESSARY?’ The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes are full of wisdom in regard to talking. Read these passages and spend some time meditating on each one:

Proverbs 10:19; 13:3; 15:23; 17:27-28; 21:23; 25:11-12; and 29:20

Ecclesiastes 3:7; 5:7; 6:11; and 10:12-14

Which of these passages mean the most to you and why? What are the lessons that God wants you to learn from these passages?