

UNDERSTANDING



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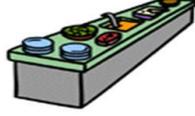
Happy Canadian Thanksgiving





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WELCOME - Youth On The GO - Sunday's @ 11:15 am JOIN OUR - Worship Team Practice Tuesday's @ 9:15 pm</p>						
<p>4 Worship @ 10 am, Communion Prayer, Pastor Steve; AMBASSADORS @ 5:30 pm</p> 	<p>6 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>8 7:30 pm Coffee Fellowship, Worship + Pastor Tracy with Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>3 This calendar assists the church and is subject to change</p>	<p>10</p>	
<p>11 Thanksgiving Worship @ 10 am, Prayer, Pastor Steve; 5:30 pm AMBASSADORS</p> 	<p>13 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>15 7:30 pm Coffee, Worship + Pastor Steve with Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>17 FALL Church Leadership Mtg. 9:30 am—Noon</p>	<p>17 FALL Church Leadership Mtg. 9:30 am—Noon</p>		
<p>18 Worship @ 10 am, Prayer, Pastor Tracy; AMBASSADORS @ 5:30 pm</p> 	<p>20 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>22 7:30 pm Coffee, Worship + Pastor Steve with Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>24</p>		
<p>25 Worship @ 10 am; Prayer, Rev. Chris & Dr. Margo Burch + Lunch + SINGLES @ 5:30 pm</p> 	<p>27 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>29 7:30 pm Coffee, Worship + Bro. Joe Turco + Prophetic Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>29 7:30 pm Coffee, Worship + Bro. Joe Turco + Prophetic Prayer Ministry</p>			

Fellowship Lunch 12:15 pm Bring finger foods and join us + Christian Singles On The GO @ 5:30 pm



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"... rejoice because your names are written in heaven." LUKE 10:20

"... to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven." HEBREWS 12:23

"And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the..." REVELATION 20:15



Series: - AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST - In The Marketplace

UNDERSTANDING Comes from God, and Understanding will keep you:

[Pro 2:6](#) For the LORD gives wisdom;
From His mouth *come*
knowledge and
understanding;

[Pro 2:11](#) Discretion will preserve
you;
Understanding will keep
you,

**If I understand you, then I can be
more accurate in my interactions with
you.**

How it works

Understanding another person is perhaps the second most difficult thing to do (the most difficult thing is understanding yourself).

CHRISTIAN APPLICATION

<p><u>Pro 3:5</u></p>	<p>Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;</p>
<p>☐ <u>Pro 3:13</u></p>	<p>Happy <i>is</i> the man <i>who</i> finds wisdom, And the man <i>who</i> gains understanding;</p>

☐ [Pro 3:19](#) The LORD by wisdom
founded the earth;
By **understanding** He
established the heavens;

☐ [Pro 4:1](#) Hear, *my* children, the
instruction of a father,
And give attention to
know **understanding**;

☐ [Pro 4:5](#) Get wisdom! Get
understanding!
Do not forget, nor turn
away from the words of
my mouth.

☐ [Pro 4:7](#) Wisdom *is* the principal
thing;

*Therefore get wisdom.
And in all your getting,
get **understanding**.*

People are driven- by complex and deep **motivations**, that if you can understand you can support and shape.

- They have limited capabilities and are shaped by past events in their lives - many of the early ones of which may have been, at the time, traumatic.
- They **infer meaning** that is different from what is really happening and **formulate intent** using faulty logic and **decision** processes.

- They have differing preferences that lead them to behave as different 'personality types'.

...and all you need to do is understand all this.

CHRISTIAN APPLICATION

Pro 5:1

My son, pay attention to my wisdom;
Lend your ear to my **understanding**,

Pro 6:32

Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks **understanding**;
He *who* does so destroys his own soul.

☐ [Pro 7:4](#) Say to wisdom, “*You are my sister,*”
And call **understanding**
your nearest kin,

☐ [Pro 7:7](#) And saw among the simple,
I perceived among the youths,
A young man devoid of **understanding,**

☐ [Pro 8:1](#) Does not wisdom cry out,
And **understanding** lift up her voice?

☐ [Pro 8:5](#) O you simple ones,
understand prudence,

And you fools, be of an **understanding** heart.

☐ Pro 8:14

Counsel *is* mine, and sound wisdom;
I *am* **understanding**, I have strength.

☐ Pro 9:4

“Whoever *is* simple, let him turn in here!”
As for him who lacks **understanding**, she says to him,

☐ Pro 9:6

Forsake foolishness and live,
And go in the way of **understanding**.

So what?

- Always spend as much time as possible trying to understand people such that you can explain their past actions and predict their likely future actions.
- Demonstrating your understanding, when coupled with care and concern, is a powerful way of building trust.
- When talking with them, use the same language and models as them, so they can understand what you say in their own terms.
- You can also use your understanding to build tension and hence persuade them.

CHRISTIAN APPLICATION

[Isa 11:2](#)

The Spirit of the LORD
shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and
understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and
might,
The Spirit of knowledge
and of the fear of the
LORD.

[Isa 40:28](#)

Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the
LORD,
The Creator of the ends of
the earth,

	Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.
<u>Mat 15:16</u>	So Jesus said, “Are you also still without understanding ?”

When something goes wrong, what do you do? Some people first ask 'Who is to blame?' whilst others ask 'What went wrong?'

Blame

Those who focus on blame when things go wrong believe that we all have responsibility and things go wrong

because someone is lazy, incompetent or just plain bad. They thus make attributions about the internal characteristics and motivations of others.

CHRISTIAN APPLICATION

[Gen 43:9](#)

“I myself will be surety for him; from my hand you shall require him. If I do not bring him *back* to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever.

☐ [Gen 44:32](#)

“For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, ‘If I do not

	bring him <i>back</i> to you, <u>then I shall bear the blame</u> before my father forever.’
☐ 2Co 8:20	avoiding this: <u>that anyone should blame us</u> in this lavish gift which is administered by us—
☐ Eph 1:4	just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, <u>that we should be holy and without blame</u> before Him in love,

Their values typically say

- **'The wicked should be punished' and finger-pointing and blame is a part of this punishment. They take the moral high ground, sitting as prosecutor, judge and jury, and pronounce guilt and sentence.**
- **They may also be driven by a sense of guilt or fear, and blame others in order to distract or deflect attention from themselves.**

Explain

- **Other people attribute cause to the environment, to situations and systems, rather than people.**
- **They typically see people as 'doing the best they can' in any situation, and that many actions are driven more by external structures and systems than internal motivations.**

- Thus, even when a person makes a bad choice, it may be explained in terms of the company compensation system that encouraged that inappropriate decision.

CHRISTIAN APPLICATION

[Gen 41:24](#) “And the thin heads devoured the seven good heads. So I told *this* to the magicians, but *there was no one who could explain it* to me.”

□ [Deu 1:5](#) On this side of the Jordan in the land of Moab, Moses began to

explain this law, saying,

Jdg 14:12

Then Samson said to them, “Let me pose a riddle to you. If you can correctly solve and explain it to me within the seven days of the feast, then I will give you thirty linen garments and thirty changes of clothing.

Jdg 14:13

“But if you cannot explain it to me, then you shall give me thirty linen garments and thirty changes of

clothing.” And they said to him, “Pose your riddle, that we may hear it.”

[Jdg 14:14](#)

So he said to them:

“Out of the eater came something to eat,
And out of the strong came something sweet.”

Now for three days they could not explain the riddle.

[Jdg 14:15](#)

But it came to pass on the seventh day that

they said to Samson's wife, "Entice your husband, that he may explain the riddle to us, or else we will burn you and your father's house with fire. Have you invited us in order to take what is ours? *Is that not so?*"

 [Jdg 14:16](#)

Then Samson's wife wept on him, and said, "You only hate me! You do not love me! You have posed a riddle to the sons of my people,

but you have not explained *it* to me.”
And he said to her,
“Look, I have not explained *it* to my father or my mother; so should I **explain *it*** to you?”

☐ [1Ki 10:3](#)

So Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing so difficult for the king that he could not **explain *it*** to her.

☐ [Est 4:8](#)

He also gave him a copy

of the written decree for their destruction, which was given at Shushan, that he might show it to Esther and explain it to her, and that he might command her to go in to the king to make supplication to him and plead before him for her people.

☐ Job 12:8

Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; And the fish of the sea will explain to you.

☐ [Dan 4:9](#)

“Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the Spirit of the Holy God is in you, and no secret troubles you, explain to me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and its interpretation.

☐ [Dan 5:16](#)

“And I have heard of you, that you can give interpretations and explain enigmas. Now if you can read the writing and make known to me its interpretation, you

shall be clothed with purple and *have* a chain of gold around your neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.”

☐
Mat 13:36

Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, “**Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.**”

☐
Mat 15:15

Then Peter answered and said to Him, “**Explain this parable to**

	<u>us.”</u>
☐ <u>Heb 5:11</u>	of whom we have much to say, and <u>hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.</u>

So what?

- **For a blamer, point out their potential culpability if they do not agree with you or help them point the finger in an appropriate direction.**
- **For an explainer, do not blame or use guilt. Instead, rationally focus on external systems that must be coped-with, managed or changed.**

CONCLUSIONS

[Psa 22:19](#)

But You, O LORD, do not
be far from Me;
O My Strength, hasten to
help Me!

☐ [Psa 27:9](#)

Do not hide Your face from
me;
Do not turn Your servant
away in anger;
You have been my help;
Do not leave me nor
forsake me,
O God of my salvation.

☐ [Psa 33:20](#)

Our soul waits for the
LORD;

	<p><u>He is our help and our shield.</u></p>
<p>☐ Psa 35:2</p>	<p>Take hold of shield and buckler, And <u>stand up for my help.</u></p>
<p>☐ Psa 37:40</p>	<p>And <u>the LORD shall help them and deliver them;</u> He shall deliver them from the wicked, And save them, Because they trust in Him.</p>
<p>☐ Psa 38:22</p>	<p><u>Make haste to help me,</u> O Lord, my salvation!</p>

Let's Pray!

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<http://changingminds.org/principles/understanding.htm>

http://changingminds.org/explanations/preferences/blame_explain.htm