

I Said This, You Heard That Series Vision Doc

Feb 15/16-March 8/9

Tagline: Unlocking the keys to life-giving communication

Invite Pitch: If you're like me, you've had that moment where you said one thing...but they heard something totally different. Like when you say to a friend "I don't have a lot of time to do this right now" but what they walk away hearing is, "we aren't even friends anymore". Or a co-worker says to you, "Overall really good, but I think there are a few areas to update" and you heard "You're doing a terrible job and need to fix everything"! We all have an example of how this happens and if we're being honest it happens most often with the people closest to us. See, it's not just about what is SAID...it's all about what is HEARD. Communication may be THE most important aspect of all of our relationships, but growing up, there's no class on it and what we've been taught or seen isn't always very helpful. God desires for us to be people who bring life-giving words, so instead of frustration, misunderstandings and problems in our relationships, join us to understand your own communication strengths and weaknesses as well as the people around you. Our hope is you'll walk away with less of I Said This, You Heard That in your life, and more shared communication that improves all of your relationships.

Response Stations: Yes

Theme verse: Proverbs 18:21, "The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences."

Weekly Topics and Content Goal:

Week 1, Feb 15/16, The why behind your words

- Verse: Ephesians 4:29
- Central Theme: We all know that words have the power to shape or shrink your life. And your words to others holds that same power. So if communication is the key to all our relationships we must understand the important and often overlooked role our temperament plays in our words.

Week 2, Feb 22/23 The words you choose

- Verse: Galatians 6:5-8
- Central Theme: Your temperament heavily influences the words you choose to say AND the tone with which you say it.

Week 3, March 1/2 Weapons and Wounds

- Verse: Matthew 5:23
- Central Theme: Our temperament has a tendency to weaponize certain words and tones and is prone to be wounded by them. One of the keys to communication is understanding those trigger points in us and in those we care about.

Week 4, March 8/9 The words you need, Andy

- Verse: Roman 12:9-16
- Central Theme: We all have words we'd like to hear more. We don't always know what they are or how to ask for them. These words are typically rooted in your temperament. Relational connection accelerates when you learn how to speak the words they need to hear and how to ask for the words you need.

Goals:

Churchwide: Temperament Assessment Roll-Out [Plan](#)

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

Feb 22/23 - Group Leader Training and Winter Groups Registration Closes

March 1/2 - Baptism

March 2 - Night of Worship

Series Resources:

Groups will be offered that coincide with the Weekend Series, starting the week of the weekend series kickoff for 8 weeks using videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ISaidThisYouHeardThat>.

Books. We would also encourage participants to purchase the books.

<https://thecolorworksgroup.com/shop/>

Next Gen:

Colorworks Parent Resources: book/assessment <https://thecolorworksgroup.com/shop/>

SLG will use the assessment & cover the content throughout the weeks that go along with the series dates.