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***Interpersonal Communication (IC)***  
IC is person-to-person communication, either in person or “mediated” (wherever two or more are “gathered”) (Matt. 18:20).

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***Communication***  
Communication is the process of forming and deforming relationships (communities) through shared understanding (communion)—not just exchanging information.

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***Miscommunication***  
Miscommunication is the resulting lack of shared understanding (communication is not mere “transmission” or “effect/influence”).

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***The “Source” of Human Communication***  
“For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”  
—Jesus, Luke 6:45  
(motive, desire, attitude)

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***Gratitude (Gratefulness)***  
This is the most essential “attitude” for our interpersonal communication. It is *the* Gospel response, motivating us to use the gift of comm to love G/N/S.

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## SIX TYPES OF COMMUNICATORS FOR WHICH TO GIVE THANKS

1. Encouragers—who build us up
2. Advocates—who speak up on our behalf
3. Listeners—who care about our thoughts and feelings
4. Storytellers—who give us joy and delight
5. Forgivers—who make things right when we're wrong
6. Challengers—who ask appropriate questions about our communication

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**“How do you cultivate  
gratitude in your life?”**

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