



## How can we have tough conversations about things that matter?

*Want to Talk: Communication Tools for Divided Times* will guide you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values, whether you find yourself navigating a heated disagreement with a spouse, interrupting racism in the office, facilitating political tension in church, or working for systemic change around any justice issue.

### Program Goals

- Learn how Jesus navigated systemic injustice, political unrest, and interpersonal conflict, in order to discern how we might respond to similar situations today.
- Learn communication tools for seeking justice in the issue about which you are most passionate.
- Learn to navigate disagreement in a healthier way — whether in personal relationships or when working for systemic change.
- Strengthen communication skills for assisting divided congregations, organizations, and communities in moving from ‘us and them’ to a greater sense of shared vision.

### Sessions

All sessions are planned to be on Thursdays starting March 17th to May 12. (No class on Holy Thursday) Room: TBA .

-No cost for the study, but two books needed are: *Crucial Conversations* (3rd Edition) by Joseph Grenny and *The Compassion Book* by Thom Bond

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