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Montana Mike and Family.

Okay Mike, I want to communicate More ... and you want me to communicate Less. So "more" or "less", our relationship depends on it. Look bro ... every relationship depends on it; be that with your spouse; your kids; your pets; your employees/employer; etc. Every relationship depends upon three key ingredients: **A**ffinity; **R**eality and **C**ommunication. Cut or hamper any one of these three and the other two suffer until the relationship becomes strained and eventually ceases to be any real relationship at all.

For instance, what sort of relationship can there be if I speak a language that you don't understand? You and I can not share nor understand the others **R**eality of dis/likes or expectations, our mutual beliefs or ...? Do you see how this hamper'd **C**ommunication hampers our shared **R**eality? Can there be any **A**ffinity in this hamper'd relationship then? Think about this. — PLEASE

Hey, I'm not even sure what language your silence is bro. — I try to use my imagination to interpret what it is you're not saying ... but for some reason I always fear it is the worst. And because I fear the worst in what you're not saying to me, I naturally try to just stay away from you and not involve you in my **R**eality, you see how that works?

Okay, this isn't just about our **A.R.C** bro.. It's about your **A.R.C** relationships — all of them. How do you feel these three ingredients affect them?

Really dude, it's a wonder that you're not divorced — yet! Even the hospital has a restraining order on you! And I've heard the way you shout and threaten your own kids — who talk to you the same way, you say. Your relationships suck, dude! Your relationship with hospital staff ... with your kids ... with your wife? Hell, even your dogs run into you and trip you!

Let's wonder why, shall we? The **A**ffinity aspect of **A.R.C** sucks! Why don't you try to take an honest look at the **R**eality you most often tend to **C**ommunicate? You're always expressing so much love and consideration for others, right? A good Christian like yourself probably tends to deny yourself any "rights" above the "rights" of anybody else ... right? Your humility is only surpassed by your patience ... right?

Oh no! Wait, You're in terrible pain, right? So damn all the healthy people who dis regard your authority... right? Is it this the **Reality** which you **Communicate**? It's no wonder why **Affinity** is hamper'd in your relationships — and why your giant dogs are so "accident prone" with you, (do they bump into and trip other people bro.?). Really dude, how many people does the hospital actually have restraining orders on?

I love you bro, and I'd be less of a friend if I didn't point these things out for you to consider. I will not sit entombed watching you die by degrees! This is why I shout this truth at you! My **Affinity** is so real that I need to **Communicate** this **Reality** I perceive. Now I pray that your **Affinity** for me is valued enough for you to reply and **Communicate** the **Reality** which you perceive. This is how I think relationships **FUNCTION**, loved-one.

Listen, I've told you several times about my blog-site, and about opening communication lines with my kids, and even about artwork I've posted there... so when you told me that you still haven't went into cyber-space to check it out for yourself, it seemed to me that you were clearly letting me know how much you really just don't care about my **Reality**.

And now... your finances have budgeted me to two collect calls per month, and your pain prohibits you from writing? Well, you've got www access, so I'm just going to get along with modern technology and post Kites to you on my blog site. Hopefully you will use the "comments" section on anything you see on my site — when you reply to my Kites to you. I'd also appreciate it if you'd give Mercy, the Kids, Winston, Steve, etc. all my "<http://betweenthebars.org/blogs/420/>" site too so that they can join in and post their comments when they're out surfing the web.

I do wish you all, all the best. Please do your best to keep the **ARC** in mind in all your relationships beloved.

Be Blessed