



Pope Benedict XVI's Message for World Communications Day 2012 entitled **Silence and Word: Path of Evangelization** the Holy Father encourages us to enrich all of our communications and relationships with times of silence and contemplation. The Holy Father writes:

“In speaking of God’s grandeur, our language will always prove inadequate and must make space for silent contemplation. Out of such contemplation springs forth, with all its inner power, the urgent sense of mission, the compelling obligation “to communicate that which we have seen and heard” so that all may be in communion with God (1 Jn 1:3). Silent contemplation immerses us in the source of that Love who directs us towards our neighbors so that we may feel their suffering and offer them the light of Christ, his message of life and his saving gift of the fullness of love. ... Word and silence: learning to communicate is learning to listen and contemplate as well as speak”. What do you think?

To read the entire letter go to

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/communications/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20120124_46th-world-communications-day_en.html