

Talk the Talk

Colossians 4:2-6

Verses on Speech and The Tongue

Prov. 18:21 - Death & life are in the power of the tongue, & those who love it will eat its fruits.

Eph. 4:29 - Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Prov. 12:18 - There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Matt. 12:36 - On judgment day they will give account for every careless word they speak,

1. Speech Directed to _____.

- A. Paul uses a different word here. " _____ " it means to be courageously persistent. To hold fast and not let go.
- B. God is not a cosmic _____ that we want to cuddle up to.
- C. Paul is asking them to _____ to God on his behalf.

2. Speech Directed to _____.

- A. Paul understands that **He** needs to _____ to people, there might not be anyone else who will.
- B. Paul knew that God placed him on this _____ to speak to people.
- C. Paul thought it was important to tell people. His speech gives us that clue. That speaking to people was of the _____ importance.
- D. When was the last time that you spoke to someone about God.

3. Consistent Life / _____ Speech

- A. What is _____ speaking? – to say what is spiritual, wholesome, fitting, kind, sensitive, purposeful, complementary, gentle, truthful, loving, and thoughtful.
- B. Make it a _____.
- C. Salt is a valuable material. It will sting if rubbed into a wound, it also prevents corruption, and its a preservative. When Paul used the word salt it was not by _____. Paul wants us to use our speech for good uses that can further God's kingdom.

CONCLUSION:

Watch your mouth!!! Have you used your mouth to further the kingdom of God lately?