

Speaking Well

Ephesians 4:29-32; Matthew 12:34

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_____ your words.

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth.”

-Ephesians 4:29

“When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.” -Proverbs 10:19

_____ helps discern how our words can be beneficial.

“But only what is helpful in building one another up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

-Ephesians 4:29

“Everyone should be quick to listen and slow to speak.”

-James 1:19

_____ sinfulness daily from your heart.

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.” -Ephesians 4:31

“For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.”

-Matthew 12:34

Transformed speech begins with a transformed heart.

_____ others in all you say.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” -Ephesians 4:32

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up.” -1 Thessalonians 5:11