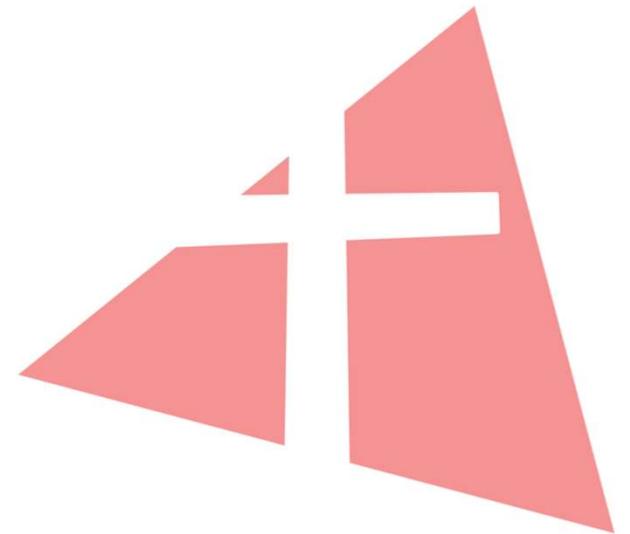


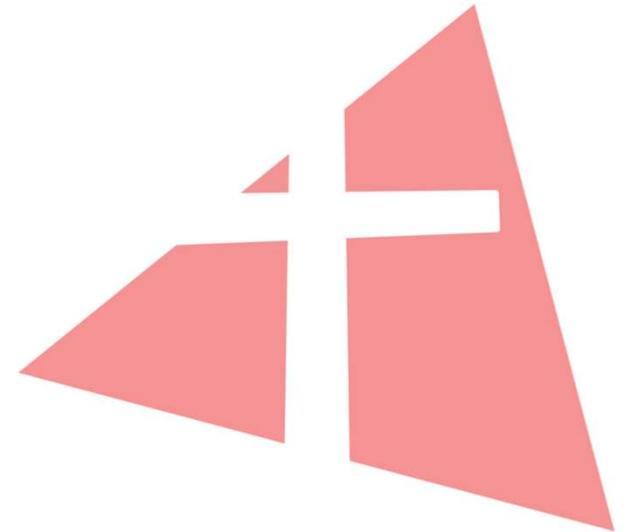
REPENTANCE: SINS OF SPEECH

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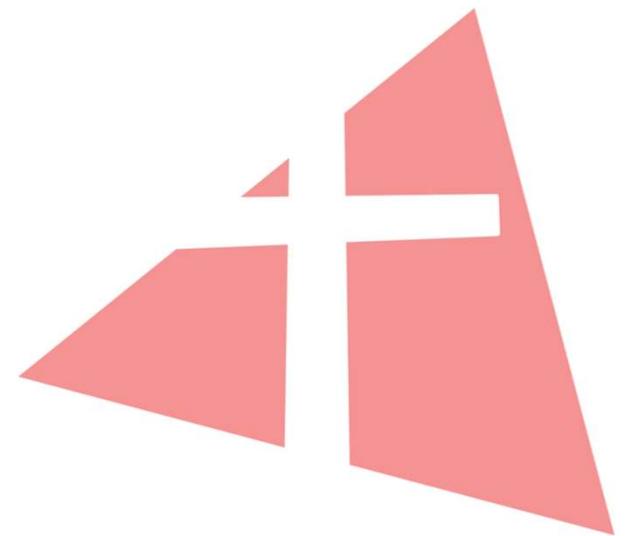
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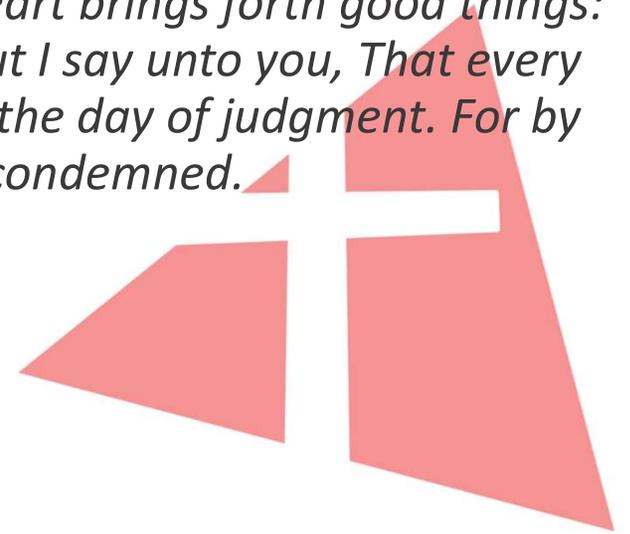
TODAY'S FOCUS

- Sins of speech



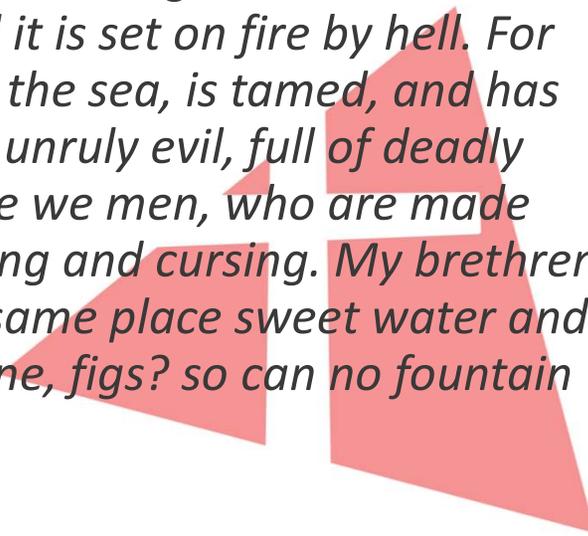
OUR WORDS MATTER

Matthew 12:35-37 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart brings forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned.



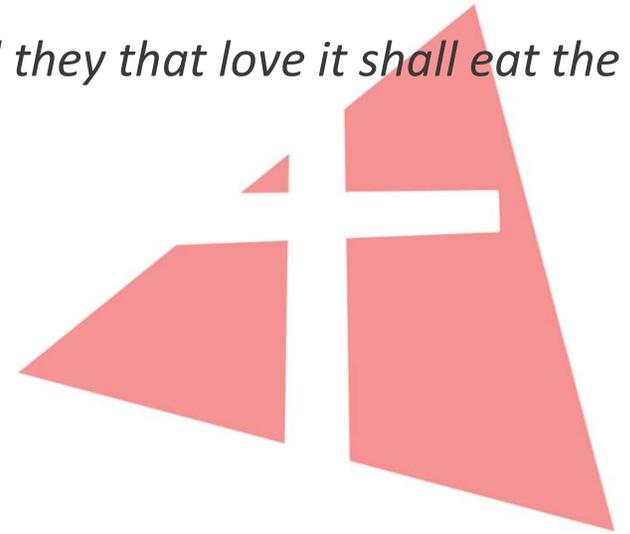
THE POWER OF OUR WORDS

James 3:3-12 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven by fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small rudder, wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasts great things. Behold, how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and has been tamed by mankind: But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With this bless we God, even the Father; and with this curse we men, who are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceeds blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. Does a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.



THE POWER OF OUR WORDS

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

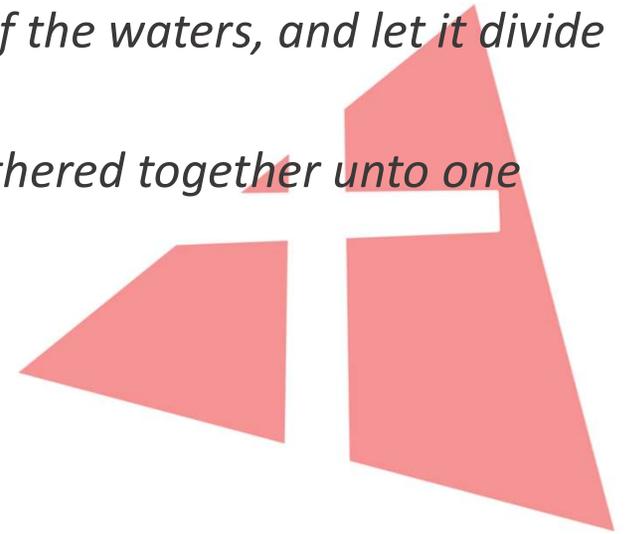


GOD'S WORDS

Genesis 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

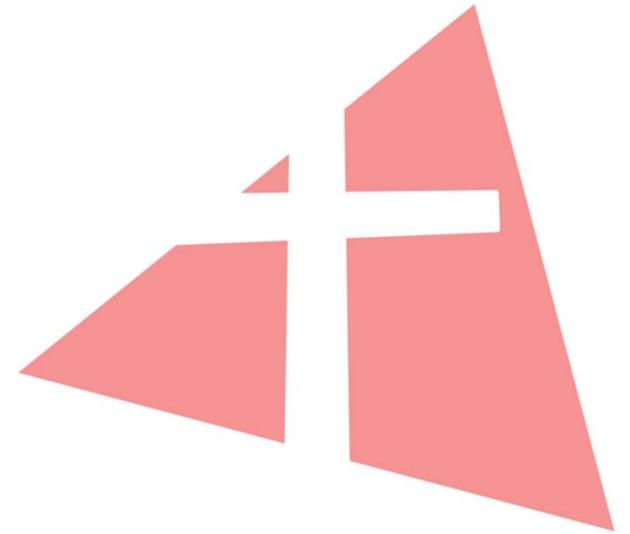
Genesis 1:6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

Genesis 1:9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.



GOD'S KINGDOM

- In God's kingdom, we will have His power



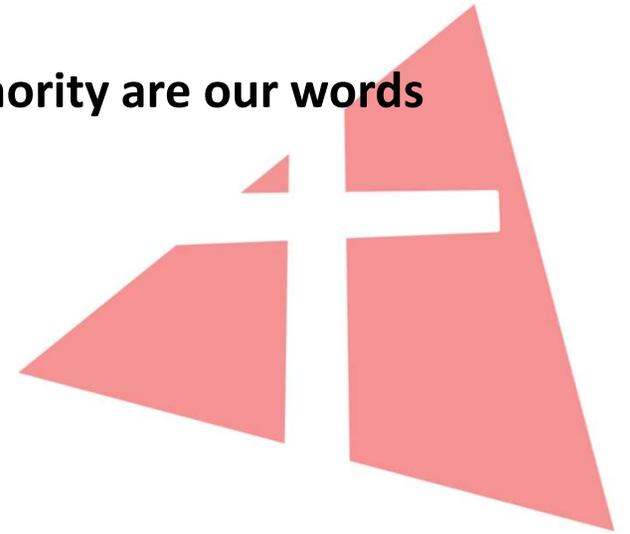
SANCTIFICATION

- Learning to use our words wisely is one major aspect of our sanctification



SANCTIFICATION

- One of the main factors whether God gives us power and authority are our words



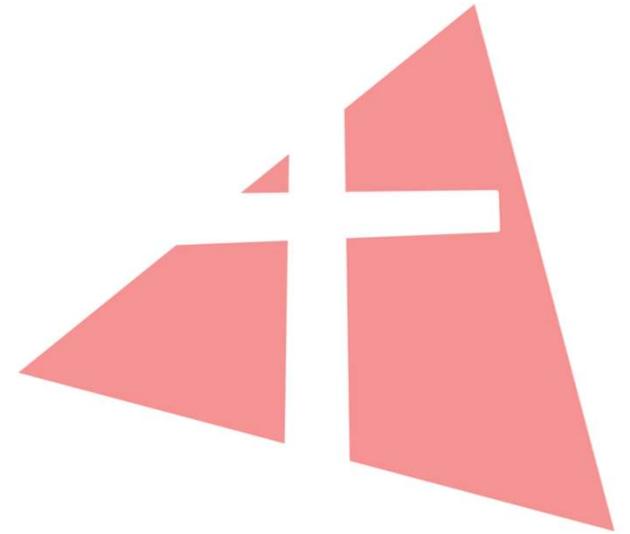
EVIDENCE OF FAITH

1 Peter 3:10 For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:



COMMON SINS OF SPEECH

- There are specific areas that the Bible specifically addresses



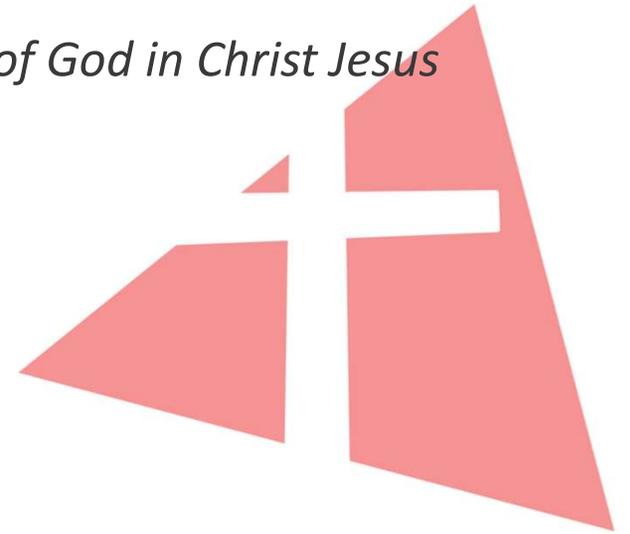
COMPLAINING

1 Corinthians 10:10 Neither murmur you, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed by the destroyer.



INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.



GOSSIP

Proverbs 10:18 He that hides hatred with lying lips, and he that utters a slander, is a fool.

Proverbs 16:28 A perverse man sows strife: and a whisperer separates best friends.

Titus 3:1-2 Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, showing all meekness unto all men.

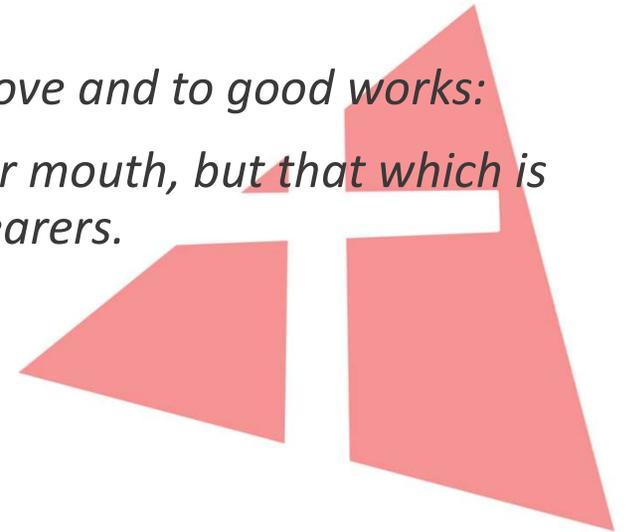


ENCOURAGING

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also you do.

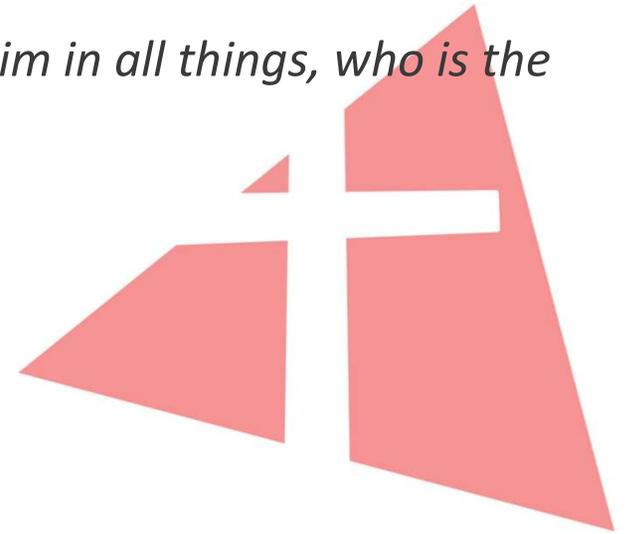
Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.



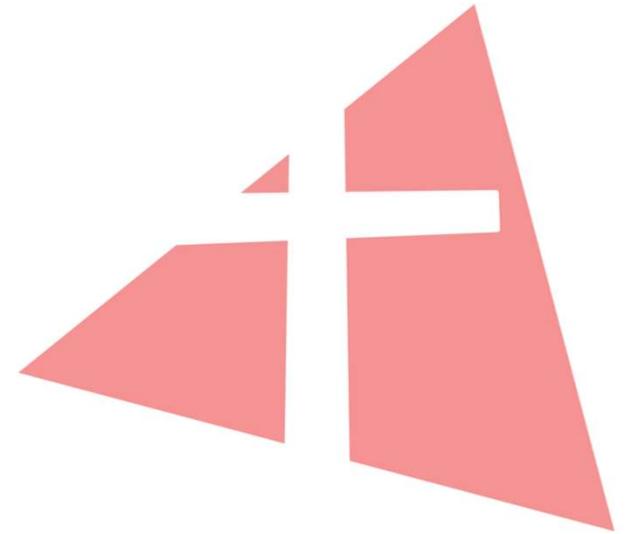
SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Ephesians 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, who is the head, even Christ:



A WORD TO PARENTS

- **Small children believe (nearly) everything parents say**



IN CONCLUSION

- **Our words matter**
- **We all need to repent**

