

Kingdom Communication

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:14 *For the love of Christ controls and compels us, because we have concluded this, that One died for all, therefore all died;*

Introduction: Your words and their effect on others must have both guard rails and an anointed outcome.

1. Origin produces outcome
2. Guard rails for communication

1. Origin produces outcome
 - A. Identify the origin of your words

John 6:63 *It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.*

- Renew your mind when your words are from SELF –

Romans 12:2 *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

1 John 2:16 *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

James 3:14 *But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. ¹⁵This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. ¹⁶For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. ¹⁷But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.*

Proverbs 15:1 NLT *A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.*

When the origin is not from your spirit

- STOP SPEAKING
- QUIET YOUR EMOTIONS/REACTIONS
- ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE WITHIN
- REPENT FROM YOUR ADVERSARIAL POSITION - TURNING TO THE CROSS

Galatians 2:20 (KJV): *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."*

- ASK FOR GOD'S WISDOM

James 1:5 *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him ⁶But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. ⁷For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. ⁸A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*

- Destroy every thought that stands against God's Word

2 Corinthians 10:4 NKJV *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,*

B. Impart GRACE to the hearers

Ephesians 4:29 *Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.*

C. Build up people

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

Proverbs 25:11 *A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.*

Isaiah 55:8 *“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. 9 For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. 10 “The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. 11 **It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.** 12 You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands! 13 Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up. These events will bring great honor to the LORD’s name; they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love.”*

2. Guard rails for communication

- **Two ears, one tongue!**

James 1:19 *Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger*

- **Lift burdens from the oppressed, don’t give the accuser opportunity to magnify their conflict**

Proverbs 12:25 *Anxiety in a man’s heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.*

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

Proverbs 11:25 *Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered*

- **You are anointed for their conflict**

Isaiah 61:1 *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; ² To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; ³ To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.*

Worship God with your First-Fruits, Tithes, Offerings, Alms, and Sacrifices:

Luke 6:38 *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For **with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.***

