



BIG MOUTH: TAMING THE TONGUE

8.23.20 - Part 3: Beneficial Building

GIVING SOME CONTEXT

_____ to listen; slow to _____.

So, I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

*That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. **Ephesians 4:17-24 NIV***

- Desire whispers, “_____...”

CLEANING UP OUR CONVERSATION

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do

not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:29-32 NIV

- Avoid _____ mouth!
- We avoid _____ mouth by _____ our mouths.
- Bitterness _____ forgiveness.
- Give someone from the _____ what they _____ deserve, so that you can give to those around you what they _____ deserve.
- Do _____ what God has done _____.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

- 1) _____ do you have _____ to do?
- 2) _____ hopes you'll get to _____ soon?

* HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT: _____