

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Phraseology”

James 1:26

Phraseology is the **WORDS** You Use & **HOW** You Use Them...

You demonstrate **Wisdom** when you **Think** before you **Speak**.

The Bible gives great **Guidance** when it comes to Regulating our **Phraseology**.

1. **CONTROL YOUR TONGUE** (James 3:5-10)

- We often **Excuse** the **Sins of Speech**.
- Someone who has **NO Control** over **his or her Tongue** is usually **OUT of Control** in **OTHER Areas** too.
- Scripture advises us to **Submit** our Tongues to the **Control** of the Holy Spirit.

2. **REFRAIN FROM IDLE TALK** (Matthew 12:35-37)

- T...Is it **True**?
- H...Is it **Helpful**?
- I...Is it **Inspiring**?
- N...Is it **Necessary**?
- K...Is it **Kind**?

3. **KEEP YOUR CONVERSATIONS GRACIOUS** (Colossians 4:6)

- What's the **MOST Gracious Thing** you can do with your **WORDS**?
- 1.) **TELL** The Good News.
- 2.) **BE WISE** When Sharing Your Faith.
- 3.) **Let Your Conversations Be COURTEOUS & SENSIBLE.**

4. **NEVER USE VULGAR SPEECH** (Psalm 34:12-14)

- One thing that **CHANGES** when we **Come to Christ** is the **WAY** we **TALK**. (Prov. 8:13)
- Don't **Dismiss** the **Destructiveness** & **Seriousness** of **SIN**.
- When Jesus cleansed me of **Sins**, He also cleansed me of **Vulgar Language**.

5. **THINK OF WAYS TO ENCOURAGE, PRAISE & BUILD UP OTHERS.**

- Do your **Words** leave a **Positive Impression** on those to **Whom you Speak**? (1Thess 5:11)
- 1.) **Don't Use BAD Language.**
- 2.) **LISTEN** Before You Speak
- 3.) **HONOR** Christ In What You Say.

- As Christians, we should **go the Extra Mile** to make our conversations more **Meaningful**.