



BCF LESSON 13 INTERPERSONAL PROBLEMS (part two)

(Learning How To Love Your Neighbor)

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THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE

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

The Bible, our road-map to right Christian living, _____ us to carefully weigh our words before they enter the atmosphere.

Colossians 4:6 (NKJV) *Let* your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Every time we hear a critical comment, we have the opportunity to either pour _____ or _____ on it! If I asked the people that know you, which would they say you are known for? - - - Water or Gasoline?????

This is the second week in our look at the topic of learning how to love your neighbor. The word “learning” is appropriate here because loving your neighbor doesn’t come _____ to anybody.

The primary purposes of this lesson are:

1. To explain the biblical meaning of the word love and to teach you how to practice it.
2. To present the _____ for biblical communication.
3. To show God’s process for restoration and _____ (if necessary) in His church.

For this portion of our lesson, we are going to be focusing on God’s desire for our speech and communication.

As you listen now, and later this week, go through this lesson on your own.....ask yourself one simple question. **Do my words _____ the law of love?**

Proverbs 12:18 (NKJV) There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise *promotes* health.

Ephesians 4:15 (NKJV) but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ --

Ephesians 4:25 (NKJV) Therefore, putting away lying, “*Let each one of you speak truth* with his neighbor,” for we are members of one another

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Are your words truthful? Are your words _____ (to those you are speaking to)?

The point that Paul is trying to get across is.....if your _____ is in the on position, that the words flowing from it should be intending to impart _____ or edify the hearers.

Homework

Lesson 13

Love Your Neighbor II

1. **Memory Verse:** Ephesians 4:29
2. **Write** down some specific times that this scripture came in handy during the course of this week.
3. **Read** Lesson 13, pages 1-6.
4. **Study** Lesson 13, pages 7-11 with your Bible open to the book of Matthew 18:15-17.
5. Using Matthew 18:15-17 as your reference **Answer** the following:
 - What errors do you commonly experience in this process?
 - How can you prevent them?
6. **Study** Lesson 13, pages 12-14. What verses from this section impact you the most and why?