

REVIEW: LEARN TO REALLY DIALOG.

Biblical tips continued.

Ephesians 5:1–4 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; ²And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. ³But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; ⁴Neither filthiness, nor **foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.**

- Don't talk _____.
Instead of talking trash, give thanks.
No lewd comms / foolish comms / jesting.

2 Timothy 2:16 But shun **profane and vain babblings**: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

- Spiritual _____ will produce spiritual _____.

Titus 2:1–8 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: ²That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. ³The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; ⁴That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. ⁶Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. ⁷In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, ⁸**Sound speech, that cannot be condemned**; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

5. DO NOT BE AN EMOTIONAL _____!

“Oh no! I'm getting ready to lose and hour of my life!”

- Trust God for the grace to grow out of needing to capture people to talk _____.
- Don't hold people _____.
Problem: Some people need attention. They want to be heard.

KEY: When we speak, it should be for the benefit of the _____ vs the _____.

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.

Ecclesiastes 9:17 The words of wise *men are* heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

Remember: Seek to be understood, not just heard.

- Think, speak and _____.

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

Proverbs 10:19–21 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: But he that refraineth his lips is wise. ²⁰The tongue of the just is as choice silver: The heart of the wicked is little worth. ²¹The lips of the righteous feed many: But fools die for want of wisdom.

- Some people just want _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, **comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.**

- KEY: Don't _____ people!

Judges 16:16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;

Proverbs 21:19 It is better to dwell in the wilderness, Than with a contentious and an angry woman.

Proverbs 25:24 It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, Than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.

- Pay attn to body language – when someone is done, let them _____.

Proverbs 25:17 Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; Lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee.

6. DO NOT _____ OR _____.

- Nobody likes a whinner, not even God.

1 Corinthians 10:1–12 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; ²And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; ³And did all eat the same spiritual meat; ⁴And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. ⁵But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. ⁷Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. ⁸Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. ⁹Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. ¹⁰Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. ¹¹Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. ¹²Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

- **KEY:** murmuring and complaining are _____.

Solution:

Philippians 2:14–15 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: ¹⁵That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

- The murmurer's _____.

Jude 14–16 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, ¹⁵to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

¹⁶**These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts;** and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.

- Don't grip about people behind their back over their part in a situation that you don't like. Be up front! Go straight to them.

- So also, Take your complaint directly to the Lord in _____!

1 Peter 5:6–7 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: ⁷Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.