

Daily Devotion For June 4, 2020

²⁹ 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." Ephesians 4:29

As a child, I remember the saying, "sticks and stone may break my bones but words will never hurt me." I think we all realize that words can be very hurtful. Our words can harm, hurt, and even destroy. As we look at our country today we see the danger of unwholesome talk and that the words we speak do matter. As you watch the TV news, what kind of words do you hear from those that are protesting? From the politicians? From the police? From those that are close to you? If you were to rewind the conversations you have had this week, would you hear words that hurt or words that encourage?

Thought For Today: Reflect upon the use of your words lately. Have they been hurtful or encouraging? Who is it that you can encourage today by the words you speak?

Today's Prayer Focus: Continue to pray for H. Kuwatani and John Mitchell. Pray for peace for our nation and that words of healing and encouragement will be spoken across our land. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. God Bless!