

Daily Devotion For May 13, 2022

“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

Yesterday I met a “gentlemen” for lunch. When he asked me what I did for a living I told him that I was a pastor. Then he got excited and said, “I’ve been a Christian for 15 years.” But what surprised me or disappointed me was that in our conversation, he kept on using profanity. My thought was that if this person had really met Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior 15 years ago, why on earth would he still be using such filthy language.

In Ephesians 4:29 the apostle Paul tells us that no unwholesome talk should come out of our mouth but only what is helpful for building up others and benefit those who listen.

Do you struggle with speaking words that build others up? Do you find that your words are negative or critical?

Thought For Today: Check your words today. See if you are giving words of encouragement that build up and edify others or if they are negative and critical.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray Psalm 19:14, “May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing and acceptable to you O Lord.” Deo Volente.