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A study series with Saskatchewan & Bontoc Ekklesia group

Text: Proverbs 12:18 , 18:21, 21:23

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Speaking in a Torah-like Manner

Communication is vital and critical in all harmonious relationships. The Torah (Bible) teaches us to speak in love and kindness, it teaches us how to speak in an edifying manner, when to speak and who to speak to or whom you should speak.

As many people say “there is power in words”. The Bible also speak of your words are a condition of your heart. In reality even our idle words will be accounted in the day of judgment.

Read: Matthew 12:34-37, Ephesians 4:15, 25, 29 and Colossians 4:6

What are your words showing?

- a. Our words are a mirror of our heart (Luke 6:45)
- b. Our words reflect our intent (Prov 11:9-11, 12:18, 14:25, 15:4, 16:24-28, 18:21)
- c. Our words are indicators of our spirituality (Eccl. 10:12-14, 2 Tim 2:16, James 1:26)
- d. Our words show our focus in life (James 3:9-12, 1 Pet 3:8-10)

Who are you speaking with?

- a. The Lord (James 1:5)
- b. Yourself (Matthew 7:1-5, Romans 2:21)
- c. The wise (Proverbs 9:7-9, 19:25, 23:9)
- d. The receptive (Prov 17:14, 20:3)
- e. The seeker (Prov 11:13-14)
- f. Those in need (Matthew 28: 19-20, 2 Cor 1:3-4, 5:18-20, 1 Pet 3:15)

When to speak?

- a. Speak after researching (Prov 18:13, 29:20) how?
 1. Listen (Prov 10:19, 15:28, 18:2)
 2. Weigh the facts (Prov 18:13, 17)
 3. Don't dwell on opinions (Prov 13:10, 18:15, 2 Tim 2:23)
 4. Gain insight (Prov 20:5)
- b. Think before you speak (Prov 13:3, 15:28, 18:13, 21:23, James 1:9)
- c. Choose the time to speak (Prov 15:23, 25:11)
 1. Be graceful (Ephesians 4:29, Colossians 4:5-6)
 2. Speak blessings (Prov 20:22, Romans 12:14, 1 Pet 3:8-9)
 3. Admonish, Correct, Restore (Romans 15:14, Gal 6:1, Colossians 1:28, 2 Tim 2:24-25)