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James 3:5-8

The W of Silence and Listening

- + Proverbs 10:19; 18:2
- + Proverbs 15:28; 18:4; 18:13
- + Proverbs 18:17

The P of Words

- + Proverbs 11:9; 15:1,4; 16:24, 18:21
- + Psalm 15:3; 34:13; 35:28; 52:2-4; 57:4
- + Matthew 12:34
- + 1 Thess. 4:18
- + James 3:1-12

The G of Redeemed Communication

- + Be Honest in love (Eph. 4:15, 25)
- + Keep Current (Eph. 4:26-27)
- + Attack the Problem not the Person (Eph. 4:29)
- + Act, Don't React (Eph. 4:31-32)

Therefore, putting away lying, Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor" for we are members of one another. Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil... Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

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