

## **Quick** to Listen

**Slow** to Speak

Slow to Anger





### Words are powerful!

## Words can shape our lives.

# The tongue is untamable.



## Remember

# Surrender

# Confess



So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live (walk) as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking (minds).

Ephesians 4: 17 NIV



They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

Ephesians 4: 18 NIV



Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

Ephesians 4: 19 NIV



That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.

Ephesians 4: 20-21 NIV



You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self (man), which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

Ephesians 4: 22 NIV



*to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self (man), created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.* 

Ephesians 4: 23-24 NIV



## Do not let any unwholesome talk (words) come out of your mouths,

#### Ephesians 4: 29 NIV





Do not let any unwholesome talk (words) 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 NIV



## And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

#### Ephesians 5: 30 NIV



And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every from of malice. Ephesians 5: 30-31 NIV



# Bitterness, Anger, Slander & Malice requires forgiveness.

Forgiveness gives someone from your past what they don't deserve so you can give those around you what they do deserve.



# Get rid of words that:

- Demean
- Degrade
- Disrespect



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4: 32 NIV



## Two Questions to Ask:

# *Where do you have work to do? Who hopes you'll get to work soon?*



## What was taken from me?

